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Births.

[illegible].—August 8, at High-street, Charters Towers, Queensland, the wife of Matthew J. Fox—a daughter.

ROBERTS.—August 7, at Woodside, Dalhousie-street, Ashfield, the wife of A. Roberts, of a daughter.

WADDELL.—August 7, at her residence, 579 Harris-street, Ultimo, the wife of David R. Waddell, of a daughter. Both doing well.

Marriages.

[illegible]—FERGUSON.—June 20, 1900, by the Rev. George Hay, Francis, youngest son of the late Francis [illegible], of Taree, N.S.W., to Bertha, eldest daughter of Henry Ferguson, Merriman-street, Miller's Point, Sydney.

WADE-BROWNE—REED.—August 11, at Bowral, by the Rev. G. A. Gordon, Cornwallis Wade-Browne, of [illegible], Blue Mountains, to Bessie, second daughter of the late Howard Reed, Esq., of Sydney. No cards.

Deaths.

BRANDON.—August 12, 1900, at the residence of her daughter, Altemira, 23 Upper William-street, Darlinghurst, Catherine Brandon, relict of the late William Brandon, of Surrey, England, aged 83 years. God is love.

[illegible]LEY.—August 12, 1900, at the Coast Hospital, Alfred [illegible]ley, late of South Melbourne, in his 41st year, after a long and painful illness. At rest.

FITZMAURICE.—At his residence, Winstead, Wentworth-street, Paddington, Frederick Thomas Fitzmaurice, the beloved husband of Rachel Fitzmaurice, in his 58th year, late R.N. No flowers by special request. Home papers please copy.

FLAVELLE.—August 11, at her late residence, Florence, [illegible]-street, Woolwich, Catherine, the beloved wife of Henry Patrick Flavelle, in her 39th year.

GAMBLE.—August 11, at Esk Bank, Robert, dearly beloved son of R. Gamble, Tamworth, aged 24 years. At rest.

GLENNIE.—August 13, at Commercial Bank, Warren, Kathleen, infant daughter of F. E. and Amy Glennie, aged 8 months and 13 days.

LADD.—August 7, 7.20 p.m., at Glen Innes, Chas. Ladd, of rheumatic fever, leaving a wife and son. South African papers please copy.

M'KENZIE.—August 12, 1900, at his residence, Guildford, Donald M'Kenzie, the dearly beloved husband of Jane M'Kenzie, after a long and painful illness, aged 45 years.

In Memoriam.

BROWNE.—In loving remembrance of Rose Browne, wife of Lieut.-Col. Browne, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital August 14, 1899. Inserted by her loving daughter, Rose Kemble.

BROWNE.—In sad but loving memory of my darling mother, Mary Louisa Browne, who died August 14th, 1897; also brothers Alf. and Jack. Oh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice now still. Dora.

CHANTLER.—In loving memory of Christopher Augustus Chantler, who departed this life August 14th, 1898, aged [illegible] years. Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter, Annie, Arthur, and Olive Chantler. Gone, but not forgotten.

ELLIOTT.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear son, Edward, who departed this life August 14, 1899, at Redfern, aged 13 years 6 months. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Frederick and Jane Elliott.

ELLIOTT.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Edward, who departed this life August 14, 1899, at Redfern, aged 13 years 6 months. Inserted by his loving sisters, Annie, Louie, Ethel, Eva, Nellie.

GREENHALGH.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved brother, Robert Greenhalgh, jockey, who was killed at Randwick on August 14, 1890. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Sid. and A. Greenhalgh.

[illegible].—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas T. Holden, who departed this life on 14th August, 1874. Dead, but to memory dear.

[illegible]CKE.—In loving remembrance of our dear eldest daughter, Mary Harriet, who died August 14, 1897, aged 21 years, at Subiaco, Western Australia. At rest. Inserted by her loving parents and sisters, M. A. and E. Yeomans, of Redfern.

KENNEDY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Charlotte Kennedy, who died at her residence, Constitution-road, Dulwich Hill, August 14, 1899, the sixth daughter of J. Egerton, late of Campbelltown. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, John and Mary Simmons.

KENNEDY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lottie, who died August 14, 1899, at Dulwich Hill. Inserted by Robert and Eliza Robinson, of North Sydney.

KENNEDY.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Charlotte Kennedy, who departed this life on 14th August, 1899.

Though you are gone and we are left
To tread this vale alone,
We'll hope to meet again in heaven
With Christ, before God's throne.

Inserted by her loving husband.

KENNEDY.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister-in-law, Charlotte Kennedy, who departed this life on 14th August, 1899. Inserted by R. Wickham and J. S. Berry.

KENNEDY.—In memory of Charlotte Kennedy, who passed away on 14th August, 1899, aged 26 years.

Beloved by all who knew her,
Respected far and near;
There were many sighs and bitter
Tears to part with one so dear.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and A. [illegible].

KENNEDY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Charlotte Kennedy, who died at her residence, Dulwich Hill, on August 14, 1899. Inserted by her loving mother and father, E. and J. Egerton.

Now, my loved one having left me,
Lonely in this world I roam,
Waiting for the time to join thee
In our heavenly eternal home.

KENNEDY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Charlotte Kennedy (Lottie), who died at her residence, Dulwich Hill, on August 14, 1899. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, A. and H. Jago.

LOANEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard A. Loaney, who died August 14, 1896, at his residence, 84 Rose-street, Darlington, aged 38 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

LOANEY.—In loving memory of Richard Loaney, who died August 14th, 1896, at 84 Rose-street, Darlington. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Lina and W. Winton.

[illegible]LACY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Louisa [illegible]lacy, who died August 14, 1899, aged 26 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, T. Speilacy.

Return Thanks.

[illegible] OHMSEN and FAMILY, of Singleton, return THANKS to their many kind friends for letters and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement, also to Mr. Boyd and family, of Warra Willa, 39 Princes-street, for their unremitting attention during the illness of her son and their brother.

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OCEANA	6603	L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	Nov. 3
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*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 23
*ORTONA	7945	T. E. Kite	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6
ORIZABA	6297	F. E. Levington	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
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		1900	1900	1900
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Polynesien	Chevalier	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6
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*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Aug 25	Sept. 1
GERA	5,005	C. von Borell	Sep. 22	Sep. 29
KARLSRUHE	5,057	C. Oesselmann	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
				1901.
P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
			1901.	
*G. KURFURST	13,200	W. Reimkasten	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
*FRIEDRICH d. G.	10,531	M. Eichel	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
*BREMEN	10,525	R. Niernch	Mar. 2	Mar. 9
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
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BUNDABERG	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., August 14
GLADSTONE	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., August 14
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ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, August 29, 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1 p.m.
HOBART— TAMBO, FRIDAY, August 17.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG— ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, August 21. Return tickets available for six months.
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FROM MELBOURNE.
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Konoowarra, Tuesday, September 4, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, September 11, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Konoowarra, This Day, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, August 18, 2 p.m. Burwah, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Leura, Sat., Aug. 18, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Aug. 25, 2 p.m.
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MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Thursday, 9 a.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, To-night, at 8.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Friday, 10 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, To-night, at 8.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Euroka, This Day, 6 p.m.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m.
RICHARD [illegible], Secretary.
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Merimbula, Eden.—Tuesday and Thursday, noon.
Tathra, Pambula.—Tuesday and Thursday, noon.
Bermagui.—Tuesday and Thursday, noon.
ALL LIVE STOCK must be taken delivery of from the ship's side. The Company will not be responsible for any shortage.
CHAS. SPEER, Secretary.

S.S. COOMONDERRY, Captain S. Canty, leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont (weather permitting); Shoalhaven ports, every Tuesday, 5 p.m.; passengers 9 p.m. Moruya, Araluen, Bodalla, Nerigundah, every Friday, 1 p.m. Wagonga, Punkalla, Central Tilba, Friday, Aug. 24. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

PORT MACQUARIE, WAUCHOPE, and HASTINGS RIVER.—S.S. TRILBY sails WEDNESDAY, August 15, 1900, 11 a.m. sharp. Cargo received This Day, 7 p.m., at Taylor's Wharf, Pyrmont. Tel., 1838, Central, &c.

STEAM to ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, and NELLIGEN, for Braidwood. S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at noon. Passengers and cargo. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S S.S. AUGUSTA.—First Boat for Tweed River Direct from Albion Wharf, Market-street, FRIDAY, at 6 p.m. Cargo now received. L. TULLOCH, Agent.

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CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that any goods remaining on the wharf forty-eight hours after being landed will be stored at their risk and expense.
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14th August, 1900.

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BILLS of LADING must be produced duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods will be delivered.
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The Ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.
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Captain HONEYMAN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

MIXED PAINTS, 2s gallon; Marine Paint and Priming, 20s cwt. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

Lost and Found.

HANDSOME BRW.—Lost, bet. Erskineville and Enmore, Mon., G. Brooch, 3 rubies. 88 Australia-st., Nn.

LOST, Saturday, Gold BANGLE, "Good Luck," raised letters; reward. Hotel Metropole.

LOST, Saturday aftn., Lady's Fawn JACKET, on Burwood-rd.; reward. Burwood News Agency.

LOST, 8.30 train Parramatta to Sydenham, Fob CHAIN, Metal Watch, reward. W. Kerr, 544 Geo.-st.

LOST, Gold SCARF PIN, bet. Ashfield Hall and Hughes-st.; reward. 127 Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

LOST near Fox's, light buff Wire-haired Terrier, name Paddy, reward. Westralia, Birrell-st., Waverley.

LOST, Friday, 2 £20 NOTES, bet. N.S.W. Bk. and D. Jones, bet. 2 and 3 o'c.; £10 rwd. Outer Clerk, Herald.

LOST, gold Horseshoe BROOCH, Pitt-st., Friday. Reward. Crisp Bros., 1 Rowe-st., city.

LOST, in cab, D'hurst, Saturday, Silv.-mtd. Purse, money, cards. Rew. Oakburn, Ells. Bay, op. Resv.

LOST, Fox-terrier PUPPY, Monday morning, reward. Lansdowne, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

LOST, near Moore Park, Gold PIN, with Shield attached. Reward. 68 Dowling-st., Paddington.

LOST, Friday, Balmoral Beach, Pocket-book. Finder return to A. J. Scott, tobacconist, Milson's Pt. Rew.

LOST, Skye-terrier PUP, 3 months, handsome reward. Cowper's Wharf Hotel, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Satdy. night, Stephen-st. Wharf, Balmain, Packet Photos; reward. Moss Studios, Strand.

LOST, Collie PUP, sable; reward 5s. 4 Little Toothill-st., Lewisham.

LOST, Sunday morning, Irish Terrier PUP. Reward return Templeton, Toxteth-rd., Glebe Point.

LOST, Fri. eve., a Mackintosh, [illegible] Bag, [illegible], marked Bennet. Rew. 26 College-st., H. Park.

LOST, Saturday last, Brown Leather POCKETBOOK. Reward. J. H. Brodie, 50 Ultimo-rd., city.

LOST, Saturday, Gold Brooch, bet. new markets and F. Lodge. Reward. Q.V.M. Studios, new mkts., Geo.-st.

LOST, from [illegible]

LOST, Sun., Black Silk Parasol, [illegible] Reward. United Service Hotel, [illegible]

LOST, Lewisham, Sat., Skye Terrier Slut. Finder rewarded. J. Rutherford, 101 Albany-rd., Petersham.

LOST, from [illegible], Paddington, Sunday night, Tabby CAT, white breast. Reward.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Saturday morning, between Darlinghurst-road and King-street, ENVELOPE containing tickets for dance, numbers known. Kindly return 9 Strand Arcade.

LOST, from the George's Hall Grazing Paddocks, Chestnut HORSE, branded IUQ over 277 near shoulder. Reward. H. LEVY, 7 Upper-street, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Sunday August 5th, in 6.35 p.m. train from Sydney, PURSE, containing gold, silver, and two tickets, Summer Hill to Sydney; reward. Nurse REID, Sydney Hospital.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, Taffy Pony MARE, branded 8 near shoulder, shoes on. F. BARNES, Orange Grove Butchering Co., Ocean-street, Penshurst.

REWARD.—Lost, Sat. night, Belf. stn., Ladys' Gold K'less Watch, & fob att. S. Miller, Bonley, Strathfld.

RUG.—Lost, Sunday, Woodville or Fairfield roads, Macintosh RUG. Reward. J. J. GOLDSBROUGH, Woodville-road, Guildford.

STRAYED from Five Dock, Chestnut PONY, silver tail and mane; rew. Allendale, Sydney-rd., F'wick.

STRAYED from Drummoyne, brown Mare, 2 hind feet white, star on forehead. Rew. Whitehead, King-st.

STRAYED from Pyrmont, 1 Bay Saddle MARE, branded JWW near shoulder; also, 1 Bay Buggy GELDING, blister d hind fetlock. Reward, 10s. C. SWADLING, Jones-street, Pyrmont.

STRAYED from Ewenton, Balmain East, Brindle Short-horned COW, branded GL; reward. GEO. LAWSON, Ewenton, Ewenton-street, Balmain East.

TAKEN by mistake from ladies' lavatory, Redfern Station, Monday afternoon, Brown Paper PARCEL, containing lamp glass and mantel. Please return Lady Attendant, waiting-room.

FOUND, first-class LUNCH, a la carte, or table d'hote. Empire Hotel.

FOUND, Cheque, at Hotel Salisbury, Stanmore. Owner apply J. B. Ferris, Hotel Salisbury, Stanmore.

FOUND, Collie DOG, black, white, fawn head. Not claimed 7 days, sold. J. STUART, 10 Pitt-street, Waterloo.

FOUND, in tramcar, at Balmain, on Friday night, a PURSE, containing money. Owner can have the same by paying expenses at No. 1 M'Donald-street, Balmain.

IN Leichhardt Pound.—Bay HORSE, star and snip, like TB near shoulder.

IN ASHFIELD POUND.—Brindle-and-White Cow, like 7 off shoulder; Blue-roan and White Cow, like [illegible] over g near rump; Black-and-white Cow, no brand visible; Black Cow, no brand visible; Strawberry-and-white Heifer, no brand visible; Yellow Cow, no brand visible.

STRAYED into yard, Aug. 6, Bay MARE; not claimed by Wed., 15th, be sold. 18 Missenden-rd., Newtown.

STRAYED into my yard, one Black COW, branded GL, like No. 9 underneath; owner can have her by paying expenses. W. BUCHAN, White-street, Leichhardt.

For Sale.

GREAT SALE NOW ON.—Slaughter Prices to Clear. Leather Suite, 7 pieces, 57s 6d; new Brass-mtd. Double Bedsteads, wires, best bedding, 65s; Cedar Chests Drs., 20s; Dining Tables, 7s 6d; Sideboards, 25s; Single Bedsteads, Cots, superb Walnut Sideboards, Drawing and Bedroom Suites, Bookcases, Cabinets, Overmantels, Singer latest S. Machine, 65s; Beale, 90s; Mangles, Younger Stoves, Rolltop Desks, Office Furniture. Largest, most varied stock in colony. Counters, Glass Show Cases, Steam Copper Jacketed Pan. Elliott's, 623 George-st., Haymarket.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 8322.—In the Will of JAMES CONCANNON, late of Kogarah, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the above estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of September next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 13th day of August, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CARRUTHERS and M'DONALD, Proctors for the Executors, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE BOSCH, formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, but late of Hamburg, Germany, Watch Material Importer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of September, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of August, in the year 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Proctors for Executors, 339 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY TORTLIFF BOGEN (?), late of [illegible], Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, England, retired Captain in Her Majesty's navy, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of September next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Attorney of Executors. Dated this tenth day of August, in the year 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SMYTH (in said Will called John Smythe), late of Brewarrina, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of September, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 13th day of August, in the year 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JAMES LYNCH, Proctor for Executors, Brewarrina. By his Agent, T. F. KELLY, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of STEPHEN FENNELL, late of Wolkara, Brewarrina, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of September at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 13th day of August, in the year 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JAMES LYNCH, Proctor for Executors, Brewarrina. By his Agent, T. F. KELLY, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN MITCHELL, late of Glen Innes, in the colony aforesaid, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS MITCHELL, JAMES MITCHELL, and GEORGE HENRY THOMPSON MITCHELL, the Executors therein named. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of August, 1900. P. P. ABBOTT, Proctor for the Executors, Glen Innes. By T. E. CRESWELL, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES LADD, late of Glen Innes, Caterer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES LADD, the Widow of the said deceased, without bond and sureties. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of August, 1900. P. P. ABBOTT, Proctor for the Applicant, Glen Innes. By T. E. CRESWELL, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA GULLICK, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR RANSOME GULLICK, a son of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at my office, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Notice is also hereby given that all Creditors in the above Estate are required to send in a statement of their claims to my said office within fourteen days from this date. THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Administrator, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD HAYDON CHERITON, late of Lignum Park, near Mossgiel, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CHERITON, of Lignum Park, near Mossgiel aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at our offices or at the offices of Mr. F. C. PETRIE, Solicitor, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. ROBERTSON, NORTON, and CO., Proctors for the Executrix, Hay.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of AMELIA WARFIELD, late of Borambil, near Quirindi, in the Colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE WARFIELD, the husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, George-street, Singleton. ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor, Singleton. By his Agents, Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of OWEN RYAN, late of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Carter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS COLLINS, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the said Executor, Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE MORTIMORE, late of Cassilis, George-street, Ashfield, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration cum testamento annexo of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH MORTIMORE, the Son of the abovenamed deceased, and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Applicant, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM MILLAR, late of John-street, Pyrmont, in the colony of New South Wales, Hawker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN MILLAR, the widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at 110 John-street, Pyrmont.

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20 pcs. Flake Tweed	1 11	All at 1s 3d yard.
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12 pcs. Silk and Wool Figures	2 3	All at 1s 6d yard.
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6 pcs. Check Curl Cloth	2 3	All at 1s 6d yard.
10 pcs. Silk and Wool Cord	2 9	All at 1s 6d yard.
8 pcs. Silk and Wool Checks	2 11	All at 1s 6d yard.
10 pcs. Silk Spots	2 11	All at 1s 6d yard.
6 pcs. Fine Silk Stripes	2 11	All at 1s 6d yard.
15 pcs. Silk and Wool Checks	2 6	All at 1s 6d yard.
10 pcs. Fancy Covert	2 9	All at 1s 9d yard.
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10 pcs. Check Blousing	2 6	All at 1s 9d yard.
10 pcs. Short Broche Blousing	2 11	All at 1s 9d yard.
8 pcs. Silk and Wool Mixtures	3 6	All at 1s 9d yard.
30 pcs. Check Dress	2 3	All at 1s 11d yard.
10 pcs. Diametrical Stripes	2 3	All at 1s 11d yard.
10 pcs. Silk Spots	2 3	All at 1s 11d yard.
14 pcs. Silk Checks	2 9	All at 1s 11d yard.
12 pcs. Vandyke Dress	3 3	All at 1s 11d yard.
6 pcs. Silk Stripes	3 0	All at 1s 11d yard.
10 pcs. Silk and Wool Fancies	3 0	2 3
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27 pcs. 44in. Figured Cords, per yd.	1 9	1 0
15 pcs. 42in. Fancy Crepons, various, per yd.	1 9	1 0
10 pcs. 44in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	2 6	1 3
17 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	2 9	1 6
20 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	3 0	1 9
6 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	3 3	1 11
14 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	3 6	1 11
10 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	3 9	2 6
8 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	4 0	2 6
6 pcs. 45in. Fancy Crepon, various, per yd.	4 6	2 9
4 pcs. 45in. Silk and Wool Blisters (check), per yd.	5 6	3 6
4 pcs. 45in. Velvet and Wool Fancies, per yd.	9 6	5 6
2 pcs. 46in. Velvet and Wool Fancies, per yd.	10 6	6 6
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150 yards Black Satin Merveilleux	4 6	3 9
245 yards Black French Faille	3 6	2 11
120 yards Black French Faille	4 6	3 6
140 yards Black Surah Silk	1 11	1 6
110 yards Black Surah Silk	2 3	1 11
112 yards Black Broche Silk	2 6	2 1
350 yards Black Silk Coloured Sprigs	4 9	2 11
140 yards Coloured Pekin Striped Silk	2 3	1 9
130 yards Coloured Striped Velvets	1 6	All at HALF PRICE.
240 yards Coloured Check Velvets	1 9	All at HALF PRICE.
358 yards Coloured Broche Velvets	2 6	All at HALF PRICE.
135 yards Coloured Check Velvets	3 6	All at HALF PRICE.
300 yards Coloured Fancy Velvets	4 0	All at HALF PRICE.
178 yards Coloured Check Velvets	4 6	All at HALF PRICE.
180 yards Coloured Fancy Velveteen	1 6	All at HALF PRICE.
328 yards Coloured Fancy Velveteen	2 0	All at HALF PRICE.
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100yds. Black and Coloured Bead, yard	0 3	0 2
160yds. Coloured Bead	0 3½	0 2
64yds. Coloured Bead … 9d to	0 9	0 4½
180yds. Coloured Bead … 11d to	1 0	0 6
42yds. Coloured Bead … 1s 1d to	1 3	0 7½
100yds. Coloured Bead … 1s 6d to	1 9	0 10½
90yds. Coloured Bead and Braid	1 10	0 11½
100yds. Coloured Jewel and Bead	1 5	0 11½
30yds. Coloured Pearl and Bead	1 10	1 3
44yds. Bead and Lace Applique	1 11	1 3
15yds. Bead	1 2	0 9½
47yds. Bead	1 3	0 11½
42yds. Bead	1 7	1 3
84yds. Bead and Tinsel	2 2	1 6
24yds. Coloured and Gold Bead	2 4	1 9
16yds. Coloured and Gold Bead	2 11	1 11

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	Usual Price. s. d.	Reduced to s. d.
84yds. [illegible]in. to 1in. wide … yard	0 5	0 3½
60yds. [illegible]in. to 1in. wide	0 6	0 4½
48yds. [illegible]in. to 1in. wide	0 7½	0 5½
30yds. [illegible]in. to 1in. wide	0 9	0 7½
210yds. [illegible]in. to 1in. wide	0 10½	0 7½
72yds. [illegible]in. to 1in. wide	1 1	0 9½
80yds. 1in. to 1½in. wide	1 3	0 10½
90yds. 1in. to 1½in. wide	1 4	0 11½
60yds. 2in. to 2½in. wide	2 9	1 11
48yds. 2in. to 2½in. wide	3 0	2 3
200yds. Black rich quality Silk Cord Gimp, 2in. wide	2 9	1 9
150yds. Black rich quality Silk Cord Gimp, 2½in. wide	4 0	1 11½
150 BLACK SEQUIN and BEAD EMBROIDERED on Net BLOUSE and BODICE FRONTS … each	3 3	2 3
50 COLOURED SEQUIN and BEAD and SEQUIN BUTTERFLY, mixed with Lisse, embroidered on white Net Blouse and Bodice fronts … each	3 11	2 0

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60 doz. Coloured Cotton Garter Web—per piece of 12 yds.	2 3	1 9
9 gross 6-Cord Black Hat Elastic—per card of 12 yds.	0 6½	0 4½
15 gross 8-Cord Black Hat Elastic—per card of 12 yds.	0 8½	0 6
40 doz. 1lb. bundles Japanned Hair Pins, 16 packets in a bundle, per bundle	0 4½	0 3
72 gross White Glass-headed Hat Pins, 4in. to 5in., 12 pins in each box, per doz. boxes	1 6	0 7½
36 Hair Pin Cases, containing 24 pins in each box, 3 doz. boxes in case, doz. boxes	2 4½	1 11
27 doz. P.D. Spoon Busks, Sateen covered, 5 fittings, per doz.	2 6	1 6
80 Girls' and Maids' Fitted Bodice Linings, each	1 11	1 0
21 doz. Silver-plated Filigree Belts	3 3	2 2
15 doz. Khaki Belts … 5½d	0 6½	0 4½

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COURSING MEETING AT ROOTY HILL, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15th and 16th August.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will run at the following times on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 15th and 16th August:—

	a.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	9.15	Rooty Hill, dep. ...	5.20
Rooty Hill, arr. ...	10.18	Sydney, arr. ...	6.27

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Handbills and further particulars from all Stationmasters.

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The NOVICE HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs., for all horses that have never won 15 sovs., 5 furlongs.
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Carlton Hdcp. (13.2), 4 fur. 30 yds.
Rockdale Hdcp. (14.2), 6 fur. 50 yds.
Bexley Hdcp. (14.1), 4 fur. 80 yds.
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Meetings.

WELCOME TO THE Hon. EDMUND BARTON, Q.C.

The General Reception Committee, together with those desirous of having their names added, are invited to MEET at the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 15th, at 4.30.
M. J. HAMMOND } Hon.
F. S. BOYCE } Secs.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—A MEETING will be held on Tuesday, August 14, at 8 p.m., at the Rooms of the Royal Society, 5 Elizabeth-street N., to adopt a Constitution and elect a Council. Professor MacCallum will take the chair. Lovers of Shakespeare are invited to attend. Evelyn E. Dickinson, hon. sec.

LOYAL Victoria Lodge, L.O.O.F., M.U.—A Spec. Gen. Meeting of Members will be held in the hall, C'reagh-st., THIS EVENING Aug. 14, at 8. Bus. imp. Ev. Bro. req. att. F. Chapman, N.G.; D. Johnston, ac. F. Sec.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at the office, 153 Phillip-street, at 10.15 a.m., on WEDNESDAY Next, 15th August. ALFRED EDWARD, Reg. and Chief Inspector.

SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION (Reg.).—A MEETING of the Board of Directors will be held on THURSDAY, 16th instant, 3.30 p.m. Bus.: Finance. 7 and 9 Bond-street. W. LE COUTEUR, Secretary.

L. O.L. of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge Meets 8, TO-NIGHT. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of AUGUST, 1900, at noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the twentieth day of July, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—The following Articles shall be substituted for Articles 83 and 94 respectively, namely:—

83. The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services the sum of Two Thousand Pounds per annum, which sum shall be divided amongst them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine.

94. Any casual vacancy occurring among the Directors may be temporarily filled by a qualified person to be chosen by the Directors. The person so chosen shall retire at the Ordinary General Meeting next after the vacancy shall have occurred or at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be convened for the purpose of filling the vacancy, and at any such meeting a qualified person shall be elected by the Company to fill such vacancy, but such person shall retire at the time at which the vacating Director would have retired if he had continued in office. The person so chosen by the Directors shall be eligible for election at any such meeting, and shall retain office until the dissolution or adjournment of the meeting at which his successor is elected.

Dated the twenty-fifth day of July, 1900.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Persons who have agreed to become Members of the Company to acquire Blocks Five, Six, Eighty-seven, and Eighty-eight, Broken Hill, from the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the Boardroom, Prell's-buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 14th August, 1900, at 11.30 a.m.

BUSINESS:
To decide on the name of the company; to make and adopt rules and regulations for the management and purposes of the company; to appoint Directors and Auditors; to transact any other necessary business; and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.
F. C. HOWARD, for the Promoters, Melbourne.
August 2, 1900.

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BALDNESS CURED, general cultivation and growth of hair, splendid restorer for grey or faded hair; Skin Tonic. Ladies advised re treatment of children's heads. Melleus, Enmore; 1 Victoria Arcade (Wednesday).

CORPULENCE Reduced, guar. safe cure, 7s, post free. Dr. Locht, 166 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern.

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GEORGE.—Schnapper Fishing on Saturday; bring same Dickens's Whisky with you. Fred.

GRANUMA Trade-Marks are worth p. stamp, besides val. prizes. See Jubilee circular in packets.

H. GRIMSHAW, Priv. Detective.—Inquiries, Mining, B'king, Ship., other cases, local refs. 49 Hunter-st.

HAIR DESTROYED.—We absolutely guarantee to permanently destroy superfluous hair without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Call or write Parisian Drug Co., 8 Bond-st., Syd.

IF CHARLES or WILLIAM ROWLINSON, of Launceston, are in Sydney, kindly communicate with Sister ADA, 4 Bullahamiog-street, Redfern.

JEWELLERY Bargains.—Pawnbrokers' unredeemed Pledges bought at the Auction Sales in London and imported specially for W. BURNETT, 51 Oxford-street. Genuine Bargains in Gold Watches, Gold Chains, Diamond Rings and Diamond Brooches. Prices about half what they cost when new. Many of the articles in appearance are quite equal to new. Address for past 12 years, W. BURNETT, 51 Oxford-street, city, near Mark Foys.

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MR. BROWN, who made offer for Property 99 to 103 Bourke-st., W'm'loo, kindly call Mannix, 324 Geo.-st.

VIOLINISTS.—Why pay more, Cremolie, Perfection, other make of strings, 4d ea. Abrahams, 9 Strand.

WOULD Jack Long please call Mr. O'Neill, Chiswick, Parramatta River, late gardener. Important.

WILL Mr. Young, who on October 24th, 1899, left a Bicycle with us for repairs, call for same this month, or it will be necessary to sell it. THE GOOLD BICYCLE CO., Ltd., 64 King-street, Sydney.

WALNUT EXTRACT, for Staining Grey or Faded Hair to any shade of Brown, Dark Brown, or Black. Price 2s 6d, by post 3s extra. Illustrated Catalogue of Fringes and Coils of Hair, post free. Many of these fringes and coils are half the price usually charged. J. B. GOOCH, 235 Oxford-st., op. Hunter-st. See name on shop.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The FOURTH MATINEE PERFORMANCE of THE ROSE OF PERSIA will be given at 2 o'clock, TO-MORROW (WED.) AFTERNOON.

Children half-price to all parts. Box plan now open.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON. Busn. Manager, Geo. L. Goodman. Treas., J. B. Moutrie.

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4th WEEK and CONTINUED BRILLIANT SUCCESS of the WILLIAMSON OPERA COMPANY in THE ROSE OF PERSIA.

But one day he found a daisy,
And he thought that simple thing
Was a wondrous flow'r from heaven,
And he took it to the King!

He meant no wrong, but through the throng
He struggled to the Sultan, and laid it on his lap
(That simple weed, he did indeed!),
For he knew no better—the foolish little chap!

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THE ROSE OF PERSIA. The Mounting is Superb. Kaleidoscopic Colouring. Magnificent Oriental Costumes. Splendid Characteristic Scenery. Delightful Ballet. Perfect Mise-en-scene.

TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE ROSE OF PERSIA, Or THE STORY-TELLER AND THE SLAVE. Book by Basil Hood. Music by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Characters by
Messrs.

CHARLES KENNINGHAM	WALLACE BROWNLOW
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SCENERY by Mr. JOHN GORDON. COSTUMES by MADAM LEON and Miss E. NATHAN. THE PERSIAN BALLET, invented and arranged by Miss M. Everett, danced by THE ROYAL BALLERINAS.

Stage Director, Mr. HENRY BRACY. Musical Director, M. LEON CARON.

BOX PLAN at Nicholson's. Prices as usual.

CHILDREN UNDER SIX NOT ADMITTED. EARLY DOOR TICKETS, 1s extra, can be obtained during the day at Schneider's Hotel, Pitt-street, next the Theatre.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. SPECIAL NOTICE.

The MEMBERS of the SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB have taken the entire FAMILY CIRCLE for THIS EVENING, therefore that portion of the house will be CLOSED to the GENERAL PUBLIC for TO-NIGHT.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

THEATRE NIGHT. To witness THE ROSE OF PERSIA, at HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE THIS TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1900.

The whole of the Family Circle has been engaged for Members and Friends. Tickets may be obtained from the leading Cycle Agents.

THEATRE ROYAL.

POPULAR PRICES: 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.

BLAND HOLT'S Melodramatic Spectacular Masterpiece,

THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR
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THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR (repeated) — Crammed of Scenic Astonishers, Further Embellished by Brilliant Martial Display and Glittering Unforming. One Absorbing Pageant from Beginning to end.

POPULAR PRICES: 3s, 2s, and ONE SHILLING. Box Plan at Elvy's, George-street. Early Door Tickets at Kleisdorff's, Tobacconist, opposite Stalls Entrance, King-street. Children in arms not admitted.

ORGAN RECITAL, Town Hall, by the City Organist, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

ILLUSIONS AND CYCLORAMA.
A Collection of over 100 BOER WAR RELICS. MAGIC, MIRTH, Mystery, and Marvellous Realism. JERUSALEM, a City of Marble Palaces, Resurrected. VISIONS OF ANGELS, AERIAL EFFECTS, &c., &c. At 3 and 8 p.m., FULL LECTURES, with HIGH-CLASS MUSIC, THUNDER, LIGHTNING, and STORM. Followed by EXTRAORDINARY ILLUSIONS. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Explanations all day. ADMISSION TO ALL, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS.
AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS (repeated) — Will shortly RE-OPEN in LAWLER'S HALL, Brickfield Hill, George-street.

GRAND WAR BIOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT and CONCERT.—Genuine War Films of Thrilling Scenes in South Africa. WAVERLEY HALL, Ebley-street, Waverley, TUESDAY, 14th instant, to commence at 8 p.m. Admission, 1s. The gross proceeds in aid of the Waverley Benevolent Society.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL. SIXTH VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGT. (Australian Rifles).
Lieut.-Colonel F. A. WRIGHT Commanding, will be held in the PADDINGTON TOWN HALL on THURSDAY NEXT, August 16th, at 8 p.m., under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Beauchamp, the Minister for Defence, Hon. John See, Sir William Lyne, and other distinguished personages.
TICKETS: Double, 10s; Gentlemen, 6s; Ladies, 4s.
ALEX. S. SCOTT, Lieut., Hon. Secretary.

DANCING To-night.—Prof. Read's Class, 7.30; Visitors' Dance, 8. Tick., 2s. Academy, 197 C'reagh-st.

CAFE ORIENTALE, IMPERIAL ARCADE.
T. MOCKRELL.
LUNCHEONS. TEAS.
MOCHA COFFEE.
CHOICE CIGARS.

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LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH. ABSOLUTELY BARGAIN PRICES.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

ASPHALT, Val-de-Travers, Trinidad, &c., laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 13rd instant, at noon, for the Supply of Tarred Ashes to the Paddington Council for the now current municipal year. Specification to be seen on application to the undersigned.
A. VIALOUX, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, 13th August, 1900.

BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS.—For the Cheapest and Best in Sydney apply E. Vickery, 78 Pitt-st. Tel., 135.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, 8000 BRICKS. Apply Allen, Liverpool-rd., St. Hill.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF B. CAUDLE and CO., GROCERS, &c., SUMMER HILL.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on FRIDAY, the 17th AUGUST, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

General Grocery	£98 17 11	
Crockery and Glassware	77 19 5	
Ironmongery, &c.	29 14 8	
Plant and Fittings	84 11 0	
Horse and Cart	12 0 0	
		£303 3 0

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—		
Estimated Good	£68 16 11	
Doubtful and Bad	60 14 9	
		£129 11 8
		£432 14 8

Stocksheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices or on the premises.
The usual 10 PER CENT. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. F. LORD and CO., Public Accountants, 360 George-street.
Sydney, 13th August, 1900.

MASONS.—TENDERS stone Coping, labour only, New Cottage, corner Crystal and Fisher sts., Petersham.

PRICE for Alteration to Premises, 85 Oxford-st., city, carpentry, &c. Apply between 11 and 12 a.m.

ROOFING FELT, 72ft. x 32in., 8s roll; Ironmongery, cheapest. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Two Cottages. Plans, specifications, and all particulars on application to C. R. and B. SUMMERHAYES, Architects, 13 Castlereagh-street.

TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.
We are prepared to Supply TESTED PORTLAND CEMENT, Rock Brand, in any quantity, at reduced prices. Country buyers will save 14 miles railway carriage.
GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, 493 George-street, or Cement Works, Granville.

TENDERS to Connect 3 Houses with Sewer. 51 Bank-st., North Sydney. Plan at 24A Hunter-st.

TENDERS wanted for General Repairs to Houses. Plans and specifications 42 Hunter-st., upstairs.

TENDERS for Painting. Apply D. Campbell, 17 O'Connell-st., city.

TENDERS for Painting Villa. Plans and particulars, J. Bryant, builder, Burwood.

TENDERS required for Painting Butcher's Shop. Apply 449 Harris-st., Ultimo.

TENDERS received to Aug. 18, Shop, Additions Bakery Turramurra. W. J. List, 24 Fitzroy-st., Milson's Pt.

TENDERS Painting butcher's shop and dwelling. 351 Parramatta-rd., Leichhardt.

TENDERS for making, fixing, and painting large Signboard. Railway Dining Rooms, 822 George-st.

TENDERS Connecting Sewerage, 58 Junior-st., Leichhardt. Plans apply Frost, Parramatta-rd., L'hardt.

TENDERS Painting, Paperhanging, &c., 3 Shops and Dwellings. M'Guinness, news agt., Ross-st., For. L.

TENDERS, Plastering, labour. Elma Villa, William-st., Randwick, past the A.J. Club Hotel.

TENDERS for Colouring, &c., small job. Mr. Stuckey, 22 Collins-st., Annandale.

TENDERS for Concrete Foundations, labour only. Watson, North-st., Stanmore, off Bright-st.

TENDERS, Balcony Venetians. Particulars 1 to 4 p.m., Wed., Watson, 35 Arcadia-rd., Glebe Point.

TENDERS.—Clay and Shale Bought. Conlon and Co., pottery, Broughton-st., Glebe.

TENDERS placing Engine and Boiler in small steamer, engine 11in. x 22in. cylinders. Engine, P.O., Ultimo.

TENDERS, Connect 2 Shops with sewer. Wright Bros., Cheap Boot Mart, 261 King-st., Newtown.

TENDERS invited, brickwork of School-hall, labour only. Rear of Church, May-st., Newtown.

TENDERS invited, Carpentering Work of School-hall, labour only. Rear of Church, May-st., Newtown.

TENDERS wanted Connecting 3 houses Sewer. After 6, J. Harrison, 140 New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for Connecting with Sewer. Apply to W. Calver, Hill-st., Leichhardt.

VAL DE TRAVERS ASPHALTE. SOLE AGENTS, MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 43 Pitt-street.

Tenders.

VAL-DE-TRAVERS ASPHALT laid by ex. workmen. Sole agents, Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Erecting 5-room W.B. Cottage, also Chimney. Apply 5 Shadforth-st., Pad.

WANTED Tenders Gravelling Carriage Drive of Penshurst, Neutral Bay. Brown and Tapson, North Syd.

WANTED Tenders at once, Asphalting private house. Wright, Lyttleton, No. 1 Tillock-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, PRICE for putting on roof and balcony, carpenter's work, labour. 2 Birchgrove-rd., Balmain.

WANTED, TENDERS for Connecting Shop and Dwelling to Sewer. Apply 103 Crystal-st., Petersham.

DRAIN PIPES, 4in. 4d, 6in. 6d per foot; also Bends, Junctions, &c., to fit; Pedestal Closets and ordinary Hoppers, Lavatory Basins, Enam. Sinks at Lowest. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Fact. and Stores, Pitt-st., Circ. Quay.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. STREET LEVELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Section showing the PERMANENT LEVELS of ALFRED-STREET, Waverley, is lying at the Council-chambers, and is open to the inspection of any person or persons interested therein during office hours.
Any objections to the said Levels must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk within 14 days from the date hereof.
JOHN CLUBB, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, August 13th, 1900.

Bicycles Wanted and for Sale.

OF COURSE YOU WILL "join issue" at once with the rider who "proclaims" any machine to be superior, but agree perfectly with all who say that the Red Bird stands unrivalled.
THE GOOLD BICYCLE CO., Ltd., Tel., 3160. 64 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

ROAD RACER, Westwood rims, Dunlop tyres, 22in. frame, £3 dep., 30s month. F. F., P.O., Q. V. Mkts.

FOR SALE, a Lady's BICYCLE, cheap, English maker. Apply 68 Bayswater-rd., Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, Lady's CYCLE, £1 down, and £1 a month. W. E., G.P.O.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15.

ONE SHARE in the CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOC. of N.S.W., Ltd.

DARLINGHURST. Valuable Building Site, fronting ROSLYN-STREET, just off Darlinghurst-road.

REDFERN (Unreserved Sale). Brick-built House and 60ft. of land, fronting MOREHEAD-STREET, Leasehold.

NORTH BOTANY. W.B. House of 4 rooms, &c., and outbuildings, used as a dairy, fronting MALONEY-STREET.

COOGEE. Land, 60ft. frontage to CURZON-STREET, off Long Bay-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1900.

FOR POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION.

NELUNGALOO STATION.

Delivery of Sheep to be by Shearing Count.

THE PURCHASER TO TAKE THE CLIP.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd. (acting in conjunction with Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., of Melbourne), is instructed to offer at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, at 3 p.m., MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL HOLDING, known as NELUNGALOO, situated about 18 miles from Parkes (N.S.W.) Railway Station, and about 276 miles from Sydney. The railway line from Parkes to Condobolin intersects the property, comprising
Freehold, 2080 acres
C.Ps., 10,581 acres
C.Ls., 5728 acres
Occupation License given in, 6000 acres.

Every acre is suitable for agriculture, and the property is subdivided into 15 paddocks of convenient size by post and 6-wire fencing. The Nelungaloo Railway Siding is on the property, which facilitates the transit of wool and other produce very considerably.

STOCK consists of, approximately:—
Wethers, 7500
Ewes, 3780, with 3500 Lambs at foot
Rams, 100
Horses, 92
Cattle, 58.

TERMS: One-quarter cash, balance in five equal yearly instalments bearing interest at 4½ per cent., payable half-yearly; or a purchaser may pay cash if he so desire.

For further particulars apply to the Agents in Melbourne and Sydney.

RICKARDS' TIVOLI THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
Treasurer ... Mr. T. D. Scott.
NEXT MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, by Mr. HARRY RICKARDS' NEW TIVOLI MINSTREL and SPECIALTY CO.

A most emphatic success,	The PATTERSON BROS.
A gigantic reception,	The PATTERSON BROS.
A marvellous feat,	The PATTERSON BROS.
A wonderful performance,	The PATTERSON BROS.
A great surprise,	The PATTERSON BROS.
A breathless audience,	The PATTERSON BROS.
A stupendous act,	The PATTERSON BROS.
Miss BILLIE BARLOW	A true Artiste.
Miss BILLIE BARLOW	All the old popularity revived.
Miss BILLIE BARLOW	Captivates all.
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Mr. BILLY M'CLAIN,	America's Corner Man.
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Madam CORDELIA,	America's Charming Soprano.
IDA MAY,	America's Coon Singer.
DAISY COPPIN,	Australia's Own Dancer.
Prof. ALMOND,	World's Champion Dancer.
Mr. WALLACE KING,	America's Greatest Tenor.
Mr. ARTHUR CRANE,	Australia's Own Baritone.
BABY PARKES,	Australia's Petite Marvel.
NITA CLARKE,	The Favourite Contralto.
PEARL LOVELL,	Australia's Own Serio.
CLARENCE SISTERS,	Artistic Singers and Dancers.
MAY LEWIS,	Australian Song and Dancer.
JACK WILLIAMS,	Cornerman and Comedian.
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MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS, Brilliant welcome of that Great American Tramp Cyclist, PROF. OLAF SCHRADER.
Continued Brilliant Reception Nightly of our Original VOCAL COON BALLET, led by Miss NONI RICKARDS, and danced by our Tivoli Ballerinas.
R. W. PAUL'S 1900 CENTURY WAR ANIMATOGRAPH, and the whole of our GRAND DOUBLE COMPANY.
Prices: 3s, 2s 6d, 2s, and 1s. No charge for booking. Box Plan at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street.
Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

TOM DONNELLY, experienced Teacher of all kinds Stage and Fancy Dancing. Apply pers., 5 Hunter-st.

Auction Sales.

To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infants' Boots and Shoes.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES, LARGE ASSORTMENT of COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Just landed in good order,
220 BALES BAMBOO BLINDS SKIN, SIZES 3ft. x 8ft. to 12ft. x 8ft.
Ex Aberfeen.
SHIPMENT SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS, various designs, and all bevelled plates.
Also,
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY, DAMAGED BY SEA WATER,
12 CASES WALNUT CORNICE POLES, complete, and
20 PACKAGES CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE in COUCHES, LOUNGES, CHAIRS, &c.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, At 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
TARAWERA, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, near Harkness-street, and opposite Ross-street, WAVERLEY.

ELABORATE AND HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS—DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOMS, HALL, &c.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, with full Iron Frame, marvellous tone, solid ivory keys, under damper, check action, in beautiful Walnut Case, by the World's Leading Makers, Rich. Lipp and Sohn.

A Picked Instrument, costing 125 guineas, weighing ½ ton, equal to new.

A RICH SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 10 Pieces, comprising
New-design Settee, Lady's and Gentleman's Easy Chairs, 6 Ordinary Chairs, and Footstool, backs of new design, upholstered in finest Silk Trevesian by a leading English firm
Massive Gilt Pierglass, 5in. plate, beautifully ornamented, imported to order, size 8ft. by 4.6
Walnut Music Canterbury, Whatnots, Bric-a-Brac, and Occasional Furniture
Costly Copeland and Dresden Ornaments, Petrified China, originally owned and handpainted by Lady Loftus
Beautiful Paintings, Steel Engravings, Oleographs
Axminster Carpet, 16ft. x 11
CEDAR HALLSTAND and CHAIRS, with Masonic Emblem Carved Backs
Carpets, R. Rugs, Curtains, Brackets, &c.
A Beautiful Carved BLACKWOOD DIN. SUITE, 9 pieces, in real leather, and practically new
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with canopy top, pillared shelves, several bevel-edge mirrors, cutlery drawers, under gallery, and cellarette, 5ft.
BEST QUALITY EP. TABLE PLATE, including Cruets, T. Racks, Egg Stand, Sets of Dinner and Poultry Carvers, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.
DINNER SERVICE, Embossed Willow Pattern, New Design
Tea Service
Glassware, &c.
Dining Table and Oak Chairs, Lino, &c.
6ft. 3-wing WALNUT WARDROBE, fitted with two large side and two top centre bevel-plate doors, centre drawers, and cupboards, hat boxes, &c., with brass mountings. Made to order in England, and without doubt one of the finest and most convenient pieces of furniture in the colony.
HANDSOME TOILETS, WARE, and ALL ACCESSORIES
Double BLACK and GOLD BEDSTEAD, complete, with made-to-order Box Spring Mattress, Upholstered with Horsehair, Finest Horsehair Linen-tick Top Mattress, Sheets, Quilt, Hangings, &c., of Superior Quality and equal to new
SINGLE and ¾-TESTERS, fitted with best Bedding, &c.
Kitchen, Crockeryware, Tinned and Enamel Ware
Laundry and Yard Utensils.

BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, AND CO. have received instructions from B. Soloman, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to conduct this important Sale, as above, and would like to draw attention to the fact that same lines, such as the Piano, Drawing Suite, Pier Glasses, W'robe, &c., are absolutely the best that money can find.

Absolutely Without Reserve.

ON VIEW up to hour of Sale.

Auctioneers' Rooms, 6/5 George-street, Haymarket.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING MATERIALS. Demolition of Four Weatherboard Cottages. UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock. No. 160 Cooper-street, near Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo.
Comprising—200 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, 8 feet lengths; 12,000ft. Hardwood W. Boards, 3000ft. 5in. Baltic and Kauri Lining, 1500ft. 6 x 1 Baltic and Kauri Pine Flooring, 140 Joists 6 x 2½, 140 Ceiling Joists, 200 Studs 3 x 2, Rafters, Collar Ties, Battens, all superior hardwood; Panel and Ledge Doors, Sashes, Skirtings, Architraves, Grates, W. C. Cisterns and Pans, and Sundries.

CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. M'KENZIE to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Rooms—170 George-street West; 280 King-street, Newtown.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE.

HANDSOME PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS. Demolition of two Shops, 201, 203 ELIZABETH-STREET, adjoining Dixson's, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, including
290 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 6 to 8 ft. lengths
2000ft. 6 x 3 Hardwood Joists, long lengths
2000ft. 4 x 2 Ceiling Joists and Rafters
900ft. Oregon Flooring, a grand lot
900ft. 5in. Lining Boards, Panel Doors and Frames, Sashes and Frames, and Sundries
Awning about 40ft. frontage, 6 x 6 Hardwood Posts and Cast Iron Brackets, equal to new.

CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. N. CARDWELL to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THERE WILL BE NO SALE TO-DAY at 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street, but on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., there will be AN IMPORTANT and absolutely Unreserved SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Removed from a Gentleman's Residence at Waverley and a Cottage at the Glebe.

The whole will be on view on Thursday next. INTENDING PURCHASERS are recommended to inspect.

Full particulars of this really first-class Sale will be duly advertised in Friday's issue of this paper.

H. F. BROOK, late H. W. BROOK AND CO., have been favoured with instructions to remove and Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 a.m.

BY Order of Curator of Intestate Estates.—JAMES T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, 2 p.m., 122 Redfern-st., in estate of G. R. Larter, deceased, Tools, &c.; also, at 2.30, Clothing, Old Violin, Sundries. No Reserve.

SHARES.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, THIS TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY, New Issue, 1080 in parcels.
EMU GRAVEL COMPANY. 200 in lots.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

STATION SALES.
See Saturday's issue for particulars of Cobb and Co.'s Properties for Auction Sale in September by GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Circular Quay.

PALACE THEATRE.
SPECIAL BIOGRAPH MATINEE, TO-DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
When, in Addition to the HIGHLY INTERESTING GENUINE WAR FILMS, for Special Amusement of Children, a number of HUMOROUS PICTURES WILL BE EXHIBITED. Children Half-price to all Parts.

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Lessees ... Messrs. Weld and Freedman.
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Also at WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY'S MATINEES.
AFTER USUAL PROGRAMME, WILL BE SHOWN, IN ADDITION,
THE FAMOUS VATICAN PICTURES, depicting with lifelike realism and accuracy THE DAILY LIFE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII., taken by his permission in the Loggia of the Vatican and the Vatican Gardens.
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EVERY PICTURE A TRIUMPH
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ENDORSED BY PRESS AND PUBLIC as the GREATEST MOVING PICTURE SHOW ever exhibited in any part of the world.
PRICES: 3s, 2s, 1s.
Children, Half-price to Matinees Only.
Box Plan at Paling's.
J. A. MILLER, Representative.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 14th, at 11 o'clock, continuing the Sale all day, with short break for lunch.

UNDER FAVOURED INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. JAS. GRAVES, of MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN.

The Handsome and HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS for convenience of sale.

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CHINA DINNER and TEA SERVICE
AI QUALITY TABLE ELECTROPLATE
WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, SIZE 6FT., arranged with lofty bevelled plateglass back, plate drawers, and cupboards and cellarette, in tip-top order and condition.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in leather and stuffed with horsehair
MASSIVE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8 x 4, patent screw and 2 spare leaves, in splendid order
SEVERAL ROOMS OF GOOD LINOLEUM
HEARTH RUGS and SKIN MATS.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, The Helbert, in beautiful Walnut Case, full iron frame, double and oblique trichord, in splendid order, cost 55 guineas.

Several Handsome 4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, fitted with Treble Woven Wire Mattresses, Kapok Mattresses, and Bolsters.

Magnificent Three-winged BEDROOM SUITE, comprising three-winged 6ft. 6in. Wardrobe, fitted with two bevelled-plated robing doors, drawers, and sliding trays, and pair handsome 4ft. 6in. Pedestal Toilets.

Several BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES
Fine Solid Walnut OVERMANTEL
Enclosed Kitchen Dresser with glass doors.

Also,
UNDER BILL OF SALE,
Three Large Loads of General HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects sent to the Rooms yesterday for Absolute Sale, under instructions from the holder of the Bill of Sale.

LAWN MOWER, MANGLE, and Sundries.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from Mr. JAMES GRAVES, of Mosman, to conduct the above Important Sale WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd., AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

SECOND-HAND CARPETS, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Removed from a residence at Darling Point, under instructions from a Lady leaving for England.

Also
SEVERAL NEW BRUSSELS CARPETS of extra quality, specially imported from Messrs. TEMPLETON and COMPANY, LONDON.

ORIENTAL CARPET SQUARES, HEARTHRUGS
TWO LARGE CORNICES and WINDOW DRAPES
FINEST CHENILLE WINDOW CURTAINS
SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF WALL MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS.

Also,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, TWENTY PIANOFORTES, NEW and SECONDHAND, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES and IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

THESE PIANOFORTES are by first-class makers, iron-framed, with all the latest improvements in mechanism, and are highly recommended to those in search of a first-class instrument, and include
A VALUABLE EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND by SEILER.

This Instrument was specially selected by CHEVALIER A. WIEGAND for his own private use, and has been removed from his residence to our Rooms for Unreserved Sale.

Also, by the celebrated Makers, Carl Ronisch, Chapel and Co., Karl Kronstadt, Heinrich Ehrlich, Kaps, Andre, Broadwood, Herzog, Mignon, &, Stern, Kiessm.

Also,
TWO AMERICAN ORGANS, by the Bell Organ Co. and Clough and Warren.

WALNUT HARMONIUM, by Alexandre Pere et Fils.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have received instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above, AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

On THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS. On the Premises, ROTHWELL, No. 24 FERRY-ROAD, Glebe Point. To Parties Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, the Trade, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. Walter Long, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, August 16, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the above premises, the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects of a sixteen (16) roomed house, the instructions being that every line submitted must be sold, comprising
Massive Ebony Pianoforte, hand-painted Dresden panels, cost 150 guineas.
Upright Grand Pianoforte (in walnut), Schwechten, a magnificent instrument
Superior Massive Carved Mahogany Sideboard, P.G. back, with cellarette
Very large Overmantels, Console Tables (carved)
Handsome Cabinet Sewing Machine, in walnut, with Escritoire combined
Elegant Ebonised Inlaid Cabinet
Walnut Inlaid Oc. Tables, Loo Tables, Ebonised F. Chairs
Brussels, Wilton, and V. Pile Carpets
Very Handsome Marble Ornament (under shade), "THE ORPHANS"
Wardrobes, Toilets, Drawers (Cedar)
A splendid assortment of E.P. Ware
Cheval Glass, W. Stands and Ware, M.S.T. Glasses
First-class Gas Stove (Raleigh), Din. Tables
Crockery, Glassware, Mangle, Filters
A quantity of Miscellaneous Furniture, as well as a first-class assortment of Laundry Utensils.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Every Line Submitted must be Sold.
Luncheon Provided.
On THURSDAY, August 16th, at 11 a.m. sharp, ROTHWELL, 24 FERRY-ROAD, GLEBE POINT. Open for Inspection on WEDNESDAY, from 2 till 5 p.m., and Morning of Sale.
For full particulars see future advertisements.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS,

208 BALES WOOLPACKS, Fast Tops, 11½lb. and 12lb.

Also,

"QUILPUE," CASKS STAINED, 58 CASKS CEMENT.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 155 Regent-street, New and Second-hand Clothing, Bed and Table Linen, Jewellery, and Sundries, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.—MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, New and Second-hand CLOTHING, Watches, Jewellery, Bed Linen, Furniture, Bedsteads. No Reserve.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager ... Alfred Dampier
Directress—Miss Katherine Russell (Mrs. Alfred Dampier)
Business Manager ... Mr. George Buller

ALFRED DAMPIER, Miss LILY DAMPIER, AND THE DRAMATIC COMPANY have attained an Extraordinary Popularity in

THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON (repeated) — THE GREEN LANES OF ENGLAND.

"Gladness of heart is the life of a man, and the joyfulness of a man prolongs his days."
Therefore, be merry and visit the
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FRIDAY NEXT, SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET.

Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s; Gallery, SIXPENCE. Early Doors to Family Circle and Gallery till 7.30, 6d extra. Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY and OTHER IMPORTERS.

480 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, HIGH GRADE Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, and Bro. Or. Pekoes.

NOW LANDING.
Ex S.Ss. OMRAH and AUSTRALIA, from COLOMBO.

Also,
under instructions from the Importers,
20 Cases "Harvest" JAMS
25 Cases TOMATO SAUCE
30 Sacks PEANUTS
20 Casks PAW PAW SAUCE
30 Boxes APRICOTS
12 Cases MORTON'S FRESH HERRINGS
50 Sacks AMERICAN PEARL BARLEY, each 200lb.
40 Cases "Peter's" OLD TOM, I.B.
80 Cases DRY GIN, I.B.
200 Boxes ORANGE PEEL, each 7lb.
5 Cases CARB. TOOTH PASTE
5 Tons FLOUR
8 Cases N.Z. HAMS
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
and other Lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 14th, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th, AT 2.30 P.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Cedar and Pine Toilets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Large Cedar Sideboards, Dining-room Tables, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, &c., &c.

Also,
AMERICAN OAK ROLLER-TOP DESKS and OFFICE TABLES, and
1 AMERICAN ORGAN, 12 Stops.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises of the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 Castlereagh-street.

HUNTING and O.F. GOLD and SILVER KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS
LADIES' and GENTS.'S GOLD and SILVER LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
Gold Alberts, Necklets, Links, Solitaires
Diamond Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Lockets, Pins, &c.
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the above premises,
The whole of the Company's Unredeemed Jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, under instructions from Mr. M. Goldberg,
The Unredeemed Clothing pledged with Mr. H. Cohen, of 219 King-street, Newtown, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 20th and 21st of August, 1900, all the Unredeemed Pledges pledged with George Scott, of 286 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on the undermentioned dates:—
November.—6th, sil h e l watch 151161; 11th, gold brooch; 13th, g ring; 18th, 2 g rings, box sundry jewellery, sil h W watch 1403854; 20th, f set b gen 269618, sil h gen 67352, g chain; 23rd, sil h e l watch 17145; 30th, 2 g lockets, ring. December.—2nd, g dress ring; 5th, g brooch; 15th, sil h W watch 1291829; 18th, diamond ring; 19th, pair g links, g ring; 21st, 2 g brooches; 22nd, single h diamond ring; 23rd, g albert; 27th, gold ring; 30th, sil h e l watch 27555, h met watch, sil chain. January.—1st, g albert, trinket; 3rd, sil h e l watch 112700, g trinket in t w p w; 8th, sil h e l watch 10845; 9th, sil h k W watch 2553157, g specimen, g d ring; 12th, Masonic jewel, sil h e l watch 397; 13th, sil h e l watch 9870; 18th, g m brooch, g ring; 20th, g spark ring; 22nd, sil h e l watch 11428; 27th, bat diamond ring; 29th, diam ring; 30th, sil h e l watch 72492, Masonic emblem.
Clothing.—February—2nd, trousers, vest, coat, pr boots; 5th, coat, vest; 6th, 2 remnants, jacket, trousers, vest; 7th, suit of clothes, 8th, cruet, sundries; 10th, tablecloth, sheet, nightdress, spoons, suit of clothes in portmanteau; 12th, suit of clothes, skirt, jacket; 13th, 2 white petticoats, sundries; 15th, marble clock, coat, vest, and trousers; 17th, 2 remnants, trousers, sundries, suit, suit, 7 saws, bar tools, skirt, tablecloth, and pieces, overcoat; 29th, suit of clothes. March—2nd, 2 sets curtains, 4 pillowslips, quilt, toilet; 3rd, skirt, jacket; 6th, skirt, jacket; 8th, skirt, silk blouse, frock; 9th, suit of clothes, skirt, jacket, suit of clothes, suit of clothes, 2 pr trousers; 12th, trousers, vest, coat, 2 vests, pr trousers; 15th, 2 oil paintings; 16th, coat and vest, 2 skirts, 2 jackets, white petticoat; 22nd, trousers; 27th, coat and vest; 28th, satin skirt, skirt, and 2 bed tops; 29th, remnant; 30th, suit of clothes, coat, trousers. April—Skirt, 2 jackets, tablecloth; 13rd, coat and vest; 5th, 3 skirts, 2 tablecloths, pair curtains, 3 pieces small cruet; 7th, skirt and jacket, suit of clothes; 9th, skirt, jacket, lady's cape, coat, vest, trousers; 17th, suit of clothes; 21st, 4 pillowslips, sheet, tablecloth, 2 curtains; 24th, white petticoat, remnant, skirt, jacket, suit of clothes, overcoat; 25th, skirt, jacket; 28th, overcoat, American typewriter, suit of clothes; 30th, suit of clothes. All goods saved from previous sales will be sold unless interest be paid. Also 1 Starkey Bicycle.

GENTRY FURNISHING WILL PLEASE NOTE.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

NEXT THURSDAY, 16th instant, 11 a.m.

At CHARLESVILLE, 64 PROSPECT-ROAD, ASHFIELD—SUMMER HILL, Equi-distant either station.

SUPER. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
UPRIGHT GRAND WILMER PIANO
FINE SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, LINOS

HALL SUITE, GRAND SOLID WALNUT D.B.R. SUITE, and SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
The complete Appointments of large Drawing and Dining Rooms
Breakfast and 4 Bed Rooms, Domestic Offices
Entrance Hall, Verandahs, Outside Lots
Garden Seats, Mower, Tools, Lot of Sundries
Gent.'s Bicycle, super. Sulky, &c., &c.

On view early on day of Sale. Everything absolute sale, the residence being to Let, unfurnished. Rent £96.

Apply STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Auctioneers and Estate Agents.

Offices—Burwood Station.

To Town and Country Drapers, Mercers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, Dealers, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

13 PKGS., containing MEN'S SHIRTS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c.
Also, Stocktaking and Clearing Lines, sent in for Absolute Sale.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., Successors to James Rodd and Co., will sell the above, in their Rooms, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL, at rear of Kearey's Coach Factory, Pitt-street, close to Park-street, city.
To Builders, Contractors, Dray and 'Bus Proprietors, THIS DAY, AUGUST 14th, at 11 o'clock.
Worth Attention of Buyers.
250 Sheets Corrugated Iron, Al quality, all lengths
1000ft. 6 x 1 Hw. Bds., Battens, and Lining Bds.
Panel Doors, Guttering, and Ridging
100 Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2, 17ft., equal to new
First-class Lot Oregon Joists and Plates, up to 40ft.

GEO. F. BAINES invites buyers to this sale, as the whole must be cleared. Positive sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
Owing to our ANNUAL SALE of Stallions and Mares taking place at our Bazaar TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, NO STOCK but those advertised can be offered.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S 21st ANNUAL SALE of STUD HORSE STOCK, to be held at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on THIS DAY, TUESDAY, and TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 and 15, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SALE of STUD HORSE STOCK, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—

BLOOD STALLIONS.
On account Mr. JOHN EATON, MUDGEE.
WESTBROOK, by Clevedon, dam by Lord of Lynn.

On account of the OWNER.
ZENO, chestnut, 14.1, by Zulu, dam Thumedite mare
KOH-I-NOOR, chestnut, 3 years off, by Russley (imp.), dam by Crown Jewel.

On account Mr. SAMUEL SHARPE, BEGA.
HURST, chestnut, 6 years, by Cranbrook, dam Zante.

On account Mr. GEORGE KISS, Clydesdale, Riverstone.
SALT, dark bay, by Welcome Jack.

ARAB STALLION.
On Account of Mr. G. W. COTGRAVE.
ALTHUR, bay (imported), Pure Desert-Aneza breed.

COACHING AND ROADSTER STALLIONS.
On Account of Mr. J. HICKS, Ryde.
WARRIOR, dark chestnut Coaching Stallion, 16 hds., by The Swell, dam by Rapid Bay.

On Account of Mr. W. P. BOWMAN, Muswellbrook.
CORONATION, bright bay Coaching Stallion, by Lord John (imp.), dam Florence.

On Account of Mr. PATRICK MOONEY, Taralga.
LION, Brown Roadster Stallion by Prickwillow, dam Jessica.

TROTTING STALLIONS.
On account Mr. SAMUEL HORDERN, Retford Park, Bowral.
DUKE, dark brown or black, by Berlin (imp.), dam Fanny Bell (imp.)
Bay Colt, by Duke, dam Lady Byron
Bay Colt, by Duke, dam Ellen Retford.
On account Mr. E. MILLER, Sydney.
ROBERT EMMETT, bay, 5 years, by Era, dam Rose.
On account of Mr. JNO. FARMER, Sydney.
TUXEDO II., bay, 3 years, by Tuxedo, dam by Boccaccio
Bay, 2 years, by Tuxedo, dam Patchwork.
On account Mr. JNO. T. HALL, Nowra.
Bay, 5 years off, by Dexter, dam by Fergus L.
On account of the OWNER.
WESTONIAN, brown, 16 hands, by George Augustus.
On account Mr. J. H. JOHNSTON, Windsor.
SATELLITE, black, 5 years, by Era, dam Star.
On account Mr. JOS. FRANCES, Sydney.
TUXEO, by Tuxedo, dam Lady Lyon.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
On account Mr. HUGH REA, Victoria.
CAMERON YET, brown, rising 2 years, by Albany, dam Grip.
SIR ROBERT, massive dark-brown colt, rising 4 years, by Sir Lawrence 2nd, dam Fanny.
BRITISH LION, brown colt, foaled December, 1898, by Thumper, dam Bonny.
On account Mr. R. BURROWS, Victoria.
VAN TROMP, rich brown, rising 5 years, by Oakbranch (imp.), dam by Old Style.
TRUE BRITON, bright bay, rising 3 years, by Prince Albert, dam by Botanist (imp.).
LORD ROBERTS, bright bay, rising 4 years, by High Sheriff (imp.), dam by Champion
LORD WOLSELEY, dark brown, rising 3 years, by Botanist (imp.).
On account Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Victoria.
SIR HERCULES, beautiful brown, by Young Farmer, dam Ruth of Greenhead.
On account of Owner.
FEARNOUGHT, handsome dark bay, by Big Gun (imp.), dam Comely.
On account of Mr. JNO. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
DEFIANCE, bay, rising 4 years, by Lyon of the Lyons (imp.), dam by Young Richmond.
On account of Mr. M. WATERS, Richmond.
NOBILITY, rich bay, rising 3 years, by Young Davey, dam Royal Rose
LORD ROBERTS, rich bay, rising 3 years, by St. Patrick (imp.), dam Flower, by The Masher.
On account of Mr. JNO. E. MOORE, Camden.
PRINCE, brown, 6 years, by Honest Tom.
SAMPSON, Bay Colt, 2 years, by Vermont, dam by Honest Tom.
On Account of Mr. S. PAGE, MELROSE, Mudgee.
LORD ROBERTS, by Lyon of the Lyons (imp.), dam by Young Blane (imp.).
On Account of Mr. GEO. FARMER, Richmond.
FORESTER, Brown Colt, rising 2 years, by Lord Lynn, dam Bonny, by Patrick.
On Account of Mr. WM. THOMPSON, Nowra.
MODEL KING, Jun., bay, by Model King, dam by Sir Roger.
On Account of Mr. C. DOYLE, Taree.
Bay, by King of The Valley, dam by Modern.

PONY STALLIONS.
On account MR. C. W. PERRY, Sherwood Grange, Smithfield.
THE SCOTCHMAN, Hungarian, 3 years, about 10 hands high, by Scotchie, dam Princess.

On account MR. JOS. HODGSON, Sydney.
BARNEY, black, about 12.3, by Yoe's Uncle Tom, dam Zoe.

On account MR. SAMUEL M'NAUGHTON M'CLEAN.
GLENGARRY, JUNE., dap. grey, 14 hands, by Glengarry (imp.), dam an Arab pony mare.

On account MR. G. A. CHURCH, Raby, Narellan.
FASCAREL, black, by Donker (imp.), dam Daisy &c., &c.

On Account Mr. W. HAMBLY, Sydney.
PLAYBOY, dap. cream, 13.1 high, by Dynamite (imp.), dam Poverty.

BLOOD MARES.
On Account of the Owner.
SPRINGHILL, black, 6 years, by Hilltop, dam by Conqueror.

On Account of Mr. JNO. PRATLEY.
——, by Forest King, dam Barbara (full sister to Markee).

On Account Mr. E. MOULDS, Dural.
——, dark brown, 5 years, 15 hands, by Grandmaster.

COACHING MARES.
On Account Mr. A. SMITH, Melrose.
——, bay, black points, 16.2 high, by Beacon (imp.), dam an imported mare.

TROTTING MARES.
On account Mr. SAMUEL HORDERN, Retford Park, Bowral.
——, bay, 6 years, by Judge Belden (imp.), dam Lady Elmo.

On account Mr. HENRY KNIGHT, Sydney.
BESS, brown, by Vancleeve
——, chestnut, 4 years, by Huon, Jun.
——, brown, 5 years, by Viking.

On account Mr. CHAS. MURRELL, Ryde.
——, dark bay, rising 3 years, by Era, dam Lady Cleveland.

On account Mr. E. A. GABRIEL, Sydney.
Bay Mare, by Chieftain, dam Rose, 6 years
Brown Mare, by Vancleeve.

On account Mr. W. C. FREEMAN.
PET GIRL, brown, 5 years, by Flying Shales.

DRAUGHT MARES.
On account Mr. JOHN PRATLEY, Bathurst.
BLOSSOM, dapple-grey, 6 years, by Grey Prince, dam an imported mare
ROSE, bay, by Iron Duke
BONNIE, chestnut, sire a Suffolk Punch horse
JESS, bay, by Lord Rose, dam an imported mare
DARLING, brown, by Muirhead, dam Strathleven mare.

On account Mr. FRED ANDREWS, Kingswood.
——, grey, 6 years, by Banker, dam a Matchlock mare.

On account Mr. M. WATERS, Richmond.
ROSE, grey, by Charmer (imp.), dam by Shakespeare (imp.)
EMPRESS, bay, 5 years, by Sampson, dam by King Tom (imp.).

MISCELLANEOUS.
On account Mr. VALENTINE HEATON, Sydney.
MATCHLESS, grey mare, by Sydney, a splendid hackney.

On account Mr. THOS. PAYTEN, Randwick.
——, dark chestnut cob, about 15.3, by Royal George (imp.), a stylish hack or harness horse.

The Sale will take place in the above order.

CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PEDIGREES HAVE BEEN PREPARED.

THOROUGHBRED MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEORGE M'LEAN, BYRON BAY, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 A.M.,
Brown Gelding, 16 hands high, 5 years, by Figaro, dam Lauretta, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet and reliable.

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100 HIGH-CLASS STATION-BRED COLTS and FILLIES. 100

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100 High-class Colts and Fillies (principally one brand) showing great quality and substance, suitable for the INDIAN MARKET, and for CARRIAGE, LIGHT HARNESS, and HACKNEY WORK.

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SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS.

ANNUAL SALE.

Account A. A. Dangar (Baroona) and R. H. Dangar (Neotsfield).

10 PURE SUFFOLK STALLIONS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Elizabeth-street, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.

Catalogues on application to Agents or Breeders.

Buyers are advised not to miss the opportunity, as Messrs. Danger have over and over again positively refused to sell privately, and if this sale is missed another chance to secure Suffolks from Messrs. Dangar will not occur until the next Annual Sale.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 2,
Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Honey, &c.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., Bark.

Lectures.

A LECTURE will be given by the Lord Bishop of South Tokyo, in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 14th instant, at 8 o'clock, entitled "JAPAN—PRESENT and FUTURE." His Grace the Archbishop will preside.
Admission free. A collection will be made.
WILFRED L. DOCKER, Hon. Secretary.

LECTURE HALL, EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.—PUBLIC ADDRESSES on the "Christian Church and the Coming of the Lord," by an EVANGELIST of the Catholic Apostolic Church, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, at 8 o'clock. Subject Aug. 14, "Preaching Christ"—Acts viii, 5. Admis. free.

W. J. COLVILLE LECTURES in School of Arts, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.: "Looking Backward and Looking Forward. The Utopian Social State as Described in the Writings of Edward Bellamy." Admission, 6d.

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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Dairy, rent 9s, good premises, 7 cows, horse, cart, 45 quarts daily, £75.

GIBBS, 135 King-st.—Hotel, northern town, long lease, commercial trade, £50 weekly, £350.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

A SUPERIOR Gentleman's RESIDENCE, now in course of erection, containing double drawing-room, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, and every convenience, 2 W.C.s, gas stoves, marble mantels, and tile verandah and porch, all slate roof, situated in Queen's-avenue, off Waratah-street, Rushcutter Bay, overlooking the Oval, splendid view of harbour and bay, large garden. Easy terms if required. All finishing trades done to suit intending purchaser. Full particulars on application to building at Queen's-av., bet. 11 and 5 each day.

FORCED SALE.—TERRACE of pretty Brick Cottages, rents £245 per annum, price £1870; terms, £800 cash, balance 4 per cent.; will return 17 per cent. clear for the investment of £800; never idle; next Queen-street; best letting position Woollahra.
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TERRACE of TWELVE (Shop and Cottages), rents £4 2s 6d per week, price £1400, freehold; only £600 required, balance arranged; returns 15 per cent. Also new Terrace Properties (Cottages) returning 10 per cent. net; freehold.
PREGAN and WALSH, Oxford-street, Waverley.

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HANDSOME detached new COTTAGE, has never been occupied, slate roof, built of brick, contains 4 splendid rooms, hall, kitchen with range, fitted dresser, sink, and pantry, bathroom with lavatory, laundry, fixed tubs, connected with sewer, grand block land 25 x 142, buggy entrance. Torrens. Price £375 at 5 per cent.
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18 Elizabeth-street, city.

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OWN YOUR HOME.—WAVERLEY-BONDI, corner position, ocean views.—New Detached Double-fronted Brick VILLA, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, &c., bargain; £425, easy terms. Intercolonial Investment Co., Ltd., 14 Moore-street, city; or Grimley, Dickson and Belgrave streets, Bondi.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS CASH, balance 5 per cent., will purchase, choice Brick COTTAGE, close to favourite suburban station, value £780, large dining and drawing rooms, three (3) good bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, servants' room, &c.
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NEWTOWN, nearly opposite Prince Alfred Hospital, neat Brick COTTAGE, hall, 2 good rooms, kitchen, range, washhouse, tubs, and copper, bathroom, pantry, lane side and rear; price £160.
C. H. CHAMMOND,
Tel., 86. Petersham, opp. station.

POULTRY FARM, 5 acres, partly cleared and timbered, abundant water, new cottage, wire-netted yards, 100 head choice poultry, must sell at once; £195 lot.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

HOFIELD'S Orchard, orange, lemon, mandarin, sum. fruits, cot., ret, £75 yr., £300, trms. Ferris, P'matta.

FOR SALE, Semi-detached COTTAGE, brick, slate roof, 3 rooms, kitchen, w house, copper, bath, con. gas and sewer, land 25ft. x 100ft., fronting two good streets. Apply MANN and CO., Marion-street, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, Corner BLOCK, 110 x 110, Steyne Ward, Manly, 3 frontages, excellent position, title freehold, £1 10s per foot; a great bargain.
J. P. BANCROFT, 61 George-street West, Sydney.

NEW Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, cavity walls, marble mantels, fixed wardrobe, 1 minute from tram, cash or easy terms, all conv.
89 James-street, Leichhardt.

MOUNTAIN HOME for Sale, unique, complete in ev. way, coachh., stabling. E. G. Nunn, Leura.

FOR SALE, Equity of 2 COTTAGES, a bargain. Apply after 6 p.m., 341 Miller-st., North Sydney.

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BUILDING SITE, Double Bay, freehold, 60 x 120, cheap. E. J. Josephson, cable tram term., W'lahra.

REDFERN.—2 Brick Houses, 5 rms., £250; Terrace 14 Cottages, brick, £675. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

MOORE PARK, City.—Two Houses, 7 rooms each, £1450, good invest. Hardie and Gorman, 133 Pitt-st.

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A GOOD Trrace Investment, c. city, Torrens, price £875, will sell to show 13 p.c. 257 Oxford-st., Paddington.

NEWTOWN.—Det. COTTAGE, central position, 3 rooms and kitchen, £260. Geo. E. Gill, 89 Pitt-st.

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PETERSHAM.—Choice Allotments, only £3 15s ft., terms. J. Harrison, 140 New Canterbury-rd., P'sham.

I AM an immediate Cash Buyer for small cheap Properties, Eastern suburbs. Box 966, G.P.O.

STANMORE.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, ev. conv., gd. pos., worth inspec. Cor. Lincoln-st. and Railw.-av.

BRICK Cott., £140, dep. £5, bal. 1s 6d week, 4 r., hall, ver., good con. Swyny, Wright-st., Park-hill, Granv.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CHANGE OF AIR, Mussvale.—Pretty Villa (brick), commanding appearance, hall, 10 rms., kit., stabling, &c., 3 acres imp. grounds, gard., orchard, &c., £1000, £600 cash, balance at 4 per cent. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

BARGAIN, 2 City Shops with Dwellings, 6 rms., &c., £1200, £2 week. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST, view of water.—Villa Residence, hall, 7 rms., kit., laundry, every modern conv. and comfort; land 50 x 130, leasehold, 99 years' lease; £900.
W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

TERRACE INVESTMENTS.—Darlinghurst, Surry Hills, Paddington, Darlington, Glebe, Annandale, Stanmore, Newtown, &c., 10 per cent. returns. Particulars W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE, 20 HORSES, light and heavy; small Pony, 11 hands, used to children, £3; 10 Sulkies, new and second-hand; two Park Phaetons, suit invalid; three Light Express Waggons, suit laundry; 10 Sets of Shaft and Leading Harness; six good Tip-drays, six Delivery Vans, six Springcarts, two Butchers' Carts; Horse, Van, Harness, £5; Horse, Cart, Harness, £4; two Long-shaft Sulkies, stylish Dogcart; Double Dray, with brake and tip; three Springdrays, 10 Sets of Sulky Harness, 10 Village Carts, large and small. Will sell for Cash or on Time-payment.
ROLO'S Saleyard,
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All letters and country orders attended to immediately.

WANTED to Buy, HORSES and COWS, dead or alive, highest prices given. Carts at once sent anywhere. Letters attended to, 34 Pine-street, off George-street West. ROBO. Tel., 74.

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FOR SALE, a well-bred MARE, from the country, quiet, suitable for buggy or saddle. Apply
Cullen Bullen Co.,
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NEW Springcart, Horse, Harness, £8; Fruit Van, Horse, Harness, £7; Village Cart, Pony, Harness, £5; Sulky, Pony, Harness, £5; six new Fruit Vans and Springcart, cheap; heavy Horse, £4. 211 Castlereagh-st.

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HAWKER'S WAGGON, extra roomy and light; also Bakers', Pastrycooks' or Drapers' Waggon; also light Commercial Express, suit surveyor or traveller. SALE, cheap. COOK'S, 139 Castlereagh-street.

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FOR SALE, Light WAGGON, with movable box cover, lamps, and brake, suit commercial traveller. RHEIN, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, next Oddfellows' Hall.

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CARRYALL Turnout, complete, for SALE, cheap, in good order. Box 330, G.P.O.

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FOR SALE or HIRE, Light and Heavy HORSES, also Tipdrays and Harness. 309 Wattle-st., Ultimo.

DEAD Horses and Cows Bought, 7s 6d head, cartsent once. W. Tunneth, Bank-st., Chippendale. T., 3941.

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WANTED, a good Governess CART and HARNESS. Particulars and lowest price to Cart, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, good second-hand Sulky, with wide seat. K D., c.o. Mr. Frank Cohen, 77 Pitt-st.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand light LORRY, state price. Box 310, G.P.O.

WANT to BUY, Brougham CAB and Horse. P. E., Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, good second-hand Town DRAY. Price and where to be seen, Box 15, Harmarket P.O.

WANTED, DELIVERY VAN, carry 25, for country. Wednesday, 2.30, 2 Waterloo-st., Surry Hills.

For Sale.
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BEDSTEADS, Single 5s, Double 12s 6d, equal new; Furniture, every description, cheap. 107 Liverpool-st.

STOVES, second-hand, equal new, from 25s; large Ranges, 60s; Ovens, new, 7s 6d. 108 Liverpool-st.

TO SELL, Small House FURNITURE, Machine, cheap, no dealers. 1 Shadforth-st., Paddington.

FOR SALE, large STOVE, cheap. 124 Bullanaming-st., Redfern.

FOR Sale, two Jersey Heifers, in calf, one springer; Bull, Springcart. O'Brien's Dairy, Deane-st., Enfield.

TEN Dozen Patent Lightning Preserving Jars, 3s doz.; No. 1 Model Printing Machine and cwt. Type, £5 10s; nearly new Beale Half-cabinet Sewing Machine, £3 15s, perfect order. 21 George-street West, near Harris-street.

FOR SALE, a 32ft. handy LADDER; also large Glass Showcase. Ladder, Herald Office, King-st.

GENT.'S Gold WATCH and CHAIN, cost £12, pawned £4 10s, sell Ticket 30s. Redeem, G.P.O.

HANDSOME Cedar Shop FITTINGS, cost £40, must sacrifice. 368½, back of 365 Pitt-st.

WANTED to Sell, 2 large Tin-lined CASES. 12 Goodhope-st., Paddington.

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MERRY-GO-ROUNDS of all descriptions and Sociables, cheap. W. O'Neil, Short-st., Alexandria.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, T. P., nearly new, cheap. 56 Hanover-st., Waterloo.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DEPARTURE OF LI HUNG CHANG.

HONGKONG, July 17.

Hongkong has been all agog to-day over the departure of Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy, from Canton. He gave out the other day that he had been recalled once more to Peking, and that this time he had no option but to obey the summons. All the foreign Consuls of Canton waited upon him on Sunday last to try and dissuade him from going north without avail, and at about noon we heard that the had actually left Canton. Accounts differed as to the time of his departure, some said 7 in the morning, some 11, some 1 in the afternoon, and some 2. Anyhow, I waited until 8 o'clock in Hongkong, and as the ship had not then put in an appearance I gave the Viceroy and his suite up for the night, and went across to my house in Kowloon. As a matter of fact, opinion is divided as to the probability of Li coming here at all on his way north. He, himself, proposed that he should interview the Governor on his way, and many think that this was merely a ruse to stop the Hongkong authorities sending a warship to the Bogue to prevent him from leaving. He knows perfectly well that the Governor is most averse to his departure, and so he may have adopted this ruse to get away. If, as is stated, Li left Canton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he would reach the mouth of the river at about dusk, and would be able to shape his course north past Macao without attracting attention. If, as is not at all unlikely, Li has done this, then we shall look particularly foolish in Hongkong, for we know it is to our advantage to keep him in Canton. Had he been plainly told that in the event of his leaving his post and trouble arising we should take possession of the Bogue forts and Canton as well, Li would have made a virtue of necessity and have stayed. Such an act, however, would not have tallied with the traditions of British diplomacy—our officials have not as yet learned that China is not a civilised Power, and that Chinese officials only care for force. If Li has slipped through our hands in this way there is bound to be trouble in Canton, and trouble there means the same for us in Hongkong.

PEKING RUMOURS.

Rumours of affairs in Peking still continue to arrive from Shanghai. To-day we have received two separate reports from Chinese sources, one of which reports that the Legations were safe on the 8th and the other on the 9th instant. Of course we should like to believe them, but we dare not. We are still of opinion that had Sir Robert Hart been alive he would have been able to smuggle news of the state of affairs through somehow or other. The fact of his not having been able to do so makes us fear the worst.

THE TRANSPORTS.

The Nuddea, which arrived yesterday, is still here, and the Zibenghla, with the staff, which was to have sailed this evening, is also in port, her departure having been indefinitely postponed. As yet we are unaware of the reason of this postponement, but it is said to be due to the difficulty in obtaining a large number of coolies to take north for transport services. The coolies are being offered pay at the rate of 15 dollars per month—six is the usual rate here—but they all steadfastly refuse to go. It is said that an attempt has been made to engage men in Amoy and with the same result. I have telegraphed to a correspondent at that port, and shall probably hear the real state of affairs in the morning. Captain G. H. Potts, of the Hongkong Volunteers, is to be placed in command of the brigade of 2000 coolies, but it looks at present as if he will not be able to obtain any. No coolies are to be obtained in the north, for the Japanese and Russians have shot every Chinaman on sight, with the result that all have either bolted or gone over to swell the ranks of the enemy. There is some talk of getting coolies from Japan, but I fear that is a vain hope, for the Japanese forces will require all that can be raised there. We hear that a force of some 6000 coolies is now on the way from India, and, in all probability, the British army will have to await their arrival before any forward move can be made. The question of transport looks as though it was going to be a serious one. Without a large army of coolies we shall be able to do nothing, and at the present time they are not forthcoming. If the coolies here refuse to go north for the princely wage of 16 dollars a month we may well ask ourselves how long it will be before their feeling in the present state of affairs has reached such a pitch that they refuse to work at all for foreigners.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

HONGKONG, July 18.

The one topic of conversation here is the Chinese question. Everyone you meet puts the question "Have you heard the latest news?" or "What news from the north?" Foreigners in China are living in critical times, and they are quite aware of it.

People here are very excited about the departure of Li Hung Chang from Canton, and the whole press of Hongkong is of opinion that the authorities should have insisted upon his remaining in the southern province. He has gone, it would seem, never to return again, for he has been appointed Viceroy of Chihli.

Li Hung Chang, who sometimes is spoken of as the Grand Old Man of China, left Canton by the C.M.S.N. Company's steamer An Ping yesterday. The An Ping flies the British flag, and the Viceroy's own flag is flying at the foremast. Scores of mandarins, civil and military, have called upon his Excellency. They began calling early yesterday morning and were coming and going till early in the afternoon.

Five hundred of the Viceroy's own bodyguard were drawn up on the wharf—the Hunanese, and their elastic step and soldierlike appearance have been much commented upon.

The An Ping with the Viceroy and his retinue on board arrived at Hongkong late last evening. Early this morning he landed and paid a State call on his Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Blake. He was received at the pier (Murray Pier) by a guard of honour under Captain Bancroft, with 100 rank and file of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and the road to Government House was lined by 400 men of the Hongkong Regiment, under Captains E. L. C. Berger and P. G. Anderson.

I had not the opportunity of seeing the Viceroy, but he is said to have appeared very frail, and had a troubled and careworn expression on his face. He was assisted by one of his attendants in mounting the steps of his chair. The guns of the land battery fired a salute, and the band played. There were no prominent Chinese of the colony present. This is looked upon as significant.

The Viceroy was cordially received at Government House by his Excellency Sir Henry Blake and Major-General Gascoigne, and other naval and military officers, including Lieutenant-General Sir A. Gaselee, Colonel O'Gorman, the Commodore in charge of the naval yard, the Hon. H. W. Trefusis, A.D.C., and others. After a cordial exchange of greetings the visitors were ushered into the reception room, and an interview, to which the press were not admitted, followed.

H.E. Sir Henry Blake afterwards gave the following particulars to the members of the press:—

Li Hung Chang was extremely reticent, and did not appear to be inclined to discuss the situation at all. He informed his Excellency that he had received definite news from Peking, dated the 8th instant, saying that on that date the Ministers and their nationals, with the exception of the German Minister, Baron von Ketteler, were safe. The press here characterise this as at least a definite statement, unless the aged Viceroy is playing a deep game and says what he thinks will please us most in preference to what he really knows to be the fact. It is hard to believe that viceroys are ignorant of up-to-date facts.

With regard to his recall, Li Hung Chang said that he had received an Imperial decree, dated the 8th instant, from the Empress Dowager and the Emperor Kwang Hsu, and not from the supposed usurper, Prince Tuan. This being the case, he said that it was impossible for him to disobey the Imperial decree, and he was therefore leaving Canton for good to take up the position of Viceroy of the Chi-li Province, to which he had been reappointed.

With regard to the preservation of order in Canton and the two Kwangs, he said that he had left most definite and detailed instructions with the Fu Tai, or Governor of the city, as to the course to be pursued, and he had no doubt in his own mind that peace would be preserved.

Public opinion both here and at Shanghai is asking why Li Hung Chang should have received a salute and have been accorded a guard of honour. They say that no such recognitions should have been accorded him.

The questions now being asked are, "Does Li Hung Chang know the fate of the foreigners in Peking? Why is he recalled?" It is argued, and with some show of reason, that if Li Hung Chang can receive telegrams ordering him to Peking he can also receive telegrams containing official news as to what has really transpired in the capital. He and the other Chinese officials must know what has been the fate of the thousand foreigners besieged by the Boxers and Imperial troops. Taking all in all, the probability is that the high provincial officials have been notified of the tragic deed, if it has been perpetrated. Beyond this surmise it is difficult to go far. They probably wish to stay off the evil day, to leave the disaster, as it is said, an uncertainty as long as possible, both in order to gain time and in some measure lessen the wrath of the deeply wronged nations. It is impossible now for the allied forces to reach Peking, for the rivers have been cut and the roads flooded. And in the meantime the Chinese are gaining time to fortify all the approaches to the capital. Affairs could not have taken a more serious turn.

COUNTRY NEWS.

TESTIMONIAL TO BISHOP BYRNE.

ORANGE, Monday.

A meeting of members of St. Joseph's Church was held yesterday to arrange for the collection of subscriptions for a testimonial to Bishop Byrne, who is about to visit Home for the benefit of his health and as part of his episcopal duty. There was a large attendance, Father Ryan, the chairman, pointed out that Orange was the Bishop's parish, and generous donations were looked forward to. The sum of £205 was handed in at the meeting, including £100 from Mr James Dalton, 10 guineas each from Messrs. T. G. Dalton and Keans, £25 from Father Ryan, and other amounts from £5 downwards.

BATHURST, Monday.

A meeting of the Bishop Byrnes testimonial committee was held last night The Hon. John Meagher presided. It transpired that the total already subscribed by Bathurst now reached £400.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

BULLI, Monday.

For the fortnight ended on Saturday last full time is recorded by South Bulli, Bellambi, and Bulli collieries. Their stock was already disposed of before it was "gotten" from the pits. The Bulli coke-works also had to cope with many heavy orders, all per rail, amounting to 1600 tons of coke, consigned to San Francisco, Japan, and Western Australia. The outlook of trade is very healthy.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

A fatal accident happened on a homestead lease near Goondooblule station. On account of the Breelong blacks scare loaded firearms are kept in every homestead in this district. On Saturday afternoon some children were playing in the kitchen of Mr. Lewis, a homestead lessee who lives about 10 miles from Goondooblule, when a report of a firearm was heard. On rushing out Mrs. Lewis found her eldest daughter, 14, with a bullet wound in the neck, death being instantaneous. Mr. Lewis was absent at Moree.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT COWRA.

COWRA, Monday.

Two brothers named Wilson were riding upon one horse yesterday, when they were thrown violently to the ground. The elder escaped with slight injuries, but the younger brother had his skull fractured and died to-day.

ACCIDENT AT PENRITH.

PENRITH, Monday.

James Hughes, employed in the Locomotive Department of the railway, had his left arm badly broken and his hand lacerated this afternoon. While working a steam crane, lifting the tender of an engine, the handle became unmanageable, and Hughes was thrown down. Inspector Colley rendered first aid to the sufferer, who was taken to the Nepean Cottage Hospital.

KILLED BY A TREE.

DUBBO, Monday.

Arthur Donnelly, aged 7, a son of Mr. B. Donnelly, an interlocker at the railway station, was accidentally killed on Saturday afternoon by the fall of a tree which he and other boys were cutting down. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the body being interred in the Roman Catholic portion of the cemetery. The Rev. E. Gell read the burial service. A magisterial inquiry was held to-day, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

At a public meeting to-night, the Mayor presiding, resolutions were unanimously carried urging the necessity of inducing the Railway Commissioners to extend the day train from Tamworth to Armidale.

BATHURST, Monday.

On Saturday upwards of 300 horses were yarded for sale for the German army. Only 22 were purchased at prices ranging from £10 to £16.

Mrs. Springall, an old resident of the district, has died at Dunkeld, aged 87 years.

A magisterial inquiry was held to-day before Mr. T. C. K. M'Keil, P.M., concerning the death of a boy named Arthur Blundell, 14 years of age. Evidence showed that deceased had been in charge of sheep on the model farm, having taken the place of his brother for a few days. He was missed on Saturday afternoon, as he did not return home search was made, and the dead body was found lying near a creek. A post mortem examination by Dr. W. F. Bassett disclosed the fact that death was due to the bursting of an abscess on the brain.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Debating Society was held to-night. The Rev. J. Kinghorn presided. The report was very satisfactory, and was adopted. The officers elected for the ensuing year were the Rev. J. Kinghorn, hon. president; Mr. W. Ferrier, president; and Mr. S. Beddie, secretary and librarian; besides the vice-presidents and committee.

BOMBALA, Monday.

The wife of acting-gaoler Whitney, Bombala, was presented at Moruya with a coffee service by friends.

A trial survey of the route from Cooma to Bombala, via Bobundarah, is being made.

BOURKE, Monday.

The annual ball was held at Louth on Friday night in aid of the Bourke Hospital and was largely attended.

Mr. C. T. House, district representative of the Singer Manufacturing Company, was tendered a public send-off and presented with a gold watch, a sovereign case, and an address prior to his departure for Bathurst as inspector in the company's service. Dr. Scott presided.

An enjoyable dance was given by spinsters and bachelors at the Mechanics' Hall on Friday night.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Owing to the scarcity of business the Berrima Police Court is to be closed. It is also probable that the headquarters of police will be removed to Moss Vale.

The Rev. M. Maddern conducted a special conference at the Wesleyan Church last night on "the pleasure problem." There was a large congregation.

A successful social was held at Berrima in aid of the Roman Catholic presbytery, and resulted in a net return of over £7.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

William Mutton, 23, a miner, working in Block 10, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday night suffering from a crushed arm. He was barring down at the 415ft. level when a mass of ore fell on him, mutilating the limb dreadfully. Yesterday the arm was amputated.

COWRA, Monday.

The land board, Mr. C. E. Finch chairman, concluded a three days' sitting on Saturday and disposed of a large number of cases.

DELEGATE, Monday.

At a native dog drive on Saturday on the outskirts of Delegate station two dingoes were secured.

DUBBO, Monday.

A meeting of Roman Catholic ladies was held at the Convent on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. J. Brophy presided. It was resolved to hold a dance early in September to raise funds for parochial improvements.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A public meeting was called for to-night to take a ballot on the question of which day should be observed as the half-holiday. Great interest was taken. A resolution was carried that the meeting was illegal and was incompetent to take a vote until the amended Early Closing Bill is passed.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Fathers Gregory and Frederick, of the Passionist Fathers, opened a week's mission at the Roman Catholic Churches, Grafton and South Grafton respectively, yesterday.

JERILDERIE, Monday.

The Agriculturists and Farmers' Union on Saturday passed a vote of thanks and confidence to Mr. Hayes, M.L.A., for his efforts in advancing matters for the benefit of the district.

MELROSE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Melrose and Bogadah Railway League a motion was unanimously carried in favour of supporting the Minister for Works' proposal to construct a line of railway from Condobolin to Gilgunnia by way of Melrose.

A return of crops grown in the district shows the area to be 8592 acres. It is expected the yield will be heavy this year.

NOWRA, Monday.

Sergeant Morris, of Berry, who leaves to-day for Penrith on promotion, was presented by the local police staff at Sergeant Crawley's residence, on Saturday last, with a marble clock.

A children's hospital service was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall, and was largely attended. A large number of donations in kind was received, and will be sent forward to the Glebe to-day.

NYNGAN, Monday.

The Anglican Bishop of Bathurst, Dr. Camidge, administered confirmation here yesterday to 26 candidates, and preached in the evening.

ORANGE, Monday.

The first snipe of the season was shot in Rosehill paddocks this morning by Mr. Tracey Lane.

PICTON, Monday.

From January 1 to July 31 the rainfall was 38·27 inches.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

Constable Westropp left this morning to take charge of the police station at Berry. His successor here is Constable Collis, from Parramatta.

ROCKLEY, Monday.

An inquest was held by the coroner on Saturday on the fire at Mountain run, where a shed, some hay, and a chaff-cutter, the property of Mr. W. Malcolm, were destroyed. An open verdict was returned.

A hare and wallaby drive was held at Switchfield on Friday and Saturday, 569 marsupials being grassed. Mr. Crawhurst killed 66.

SUTHERLAND, Monday.

Mr. Donald Macdonald, the war correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," was a guest of Mr. Croft and party on Sunday. Mr. Macdonald was shown round the district and was delighted with its scenery. Some time was spent at National Park, and the various popular resorts of that river were visited.

The Minister for Works having decided to visit the district, arrangements are being made to give him a fitting reception.

The body of the young man Janes, who was drowned at National Park some few weeks ago, was discovered this afternoon by two of the park employees named Ryan and Scanlan a very short distance from where the fatality occurred. The matter was reported to the police at Sutherland to-night.

TINGHA, Monday.

Mrs. Cates, one of our oldest residents, who was seized with an attack of apoplexy some short time ago, died on Saturday. She never regained consciousness and passed quietly away, surrounded by her family, the members of which are all grown up.

Owing to the mildness of the season stock is looking well. The grass is green, and everything betokens an early spring, with good crops of both grass and cereals, unless we have late frosts.

WALGETT, Monday.

The creeks and rivers are very full, rendering communication with several places difficult.

Ambrose Wilkins, 7, fell into the river yesterday afternoon and was being carried into midstream, when the cries of his playmates attracted the attention of Constable Jeffreys, who was about 20 yards away. He, though fully dressed, jumped into the river and with difficulty rescued the boy. This morning the constable left to search for the Governors.

WYALONG, Monday.

The District Court sitting was concluded on Saturday. In the case Kearns v. the Shamrock Gold Company the Judge varied the warden's order, and allowed plaintiff £75 damages and £20 costs; or 1s damages and costs, Kearns to have the right to a heap of material which formed the subject of the dispute for a term of two years. Kearns has the option of accepting either order. The Quarter Sessions Court sat to-day. Henry Pratt was found not guilty on a charge of setting fire to a post-office at Wollongough.

YALWAL, Monday.

The sum of about £2 was realised at a magic lantern entertainment last night given for the benefit of a resident whose house was last week destroyed by fire.

THE BISHOP DESIGNATE OF CARPENTARIA.

ARCHDEACON GILBERT WHITE, M.A.

The Bishop designate of the extreme north of Australia, now called Carpentaria, the Venerable Archdeacon White, M.A., arrived in Sydney yesterday from Queensland, and was interviewed by a "Herald" representative at Bishopscourt, the residence of the Archbishop. The Archdeacon is an Afrikander by birth, but received his early scholastic training at Fettes College, Edinburgh, subsequently graduating at Oriel College, Oxford. The new diocese to which he will shortly be consecrated embraces the whole of the York Peninsula and the country adjacent to the Gulf of Carpentaria, and stretches over a vast territory in the extreme north of South Australia. The whole area is 1200 miles long, and averages from 400 to 500 miles in width. It is aptly named Carpentaria, as the great gulf of the same name is contiguous to the major portion of its coast line. It is near the centre of the great and comparatively newly exploited mission fields of the East Indies. The Bishop designate is not new to the work. He has had 16 years' experience of North Queensland, and spent most of that time at Herberton, Charters Towers, Hughenden, and Townsville, the lastnamed place being his headquarters. He is, therefore, fully conversant with the difficulties of work in the country, and possessing a capacity for thorough administration will no doubt conquer the difficulties which will present themselves. He will be obliged, as he has done many times before, to cover immense stretches of country by every method of locomotion, including riding, bicycling, walking, and journeying in a variety of vehicles. The population is extremely scattered. Some of the people are engaged in the mining centres such as Croydon, George Town, and the new rush near the Cohen River, on the coast, where masses of very varied humanity collect. Others spread over wider areas are engaged in pastoral pursuits. These, the Archdeacon stated, have recently had to experience a most disastrous drought. The Archdeacon has travelled 50 miles in a straight line over absolutely dry country, where vegetation was parched up and water was non-existent. Some of the river flats are populated by sugar-growers; but over the whole of the Northern Territory of South Australia the greater bulk of the people are aboriginals existing in a more or less primitive condition. Another section of the community which will come within the Bishop-elect's oversight will be those engaged in pearl-shelling, and in order to visit these, who are mostly Japanese, Archdeacon White will have to utilise the pearl luggers for somewhat hazardous trips. Missionary work amongst the aboriginals and other coloured people has already been conducted at Cairns, but it is proposed to extend efforts further north and west, especially south of Cooktown. There are very few clergy in Carpentaria, and much of the new Bishop's work will necessarily be of a pioneer character, wherein the labour is great and the emolument scanty. Port Darwin, the northern mainland terminal of the great cable route to Europe, comes within the diocese, and this place, like Normanton, will also need to be visited. The greater part of the country inland is pastoral or mineral land, the rivers are not long, and on the coast district the mountains are rugged and important barriers. Behind Port Douglas the mountain ranges are very lofty. The whole district is practically a new field for the Bishop designate to cover. His headquarters will probably be at Thursday Island, at least for some time. The Archdeacon is unmarried. As an earnest, thoughtful preacher, whose work has already met with appreciation, he recognises that he is taking up an arduous duty in which the main compensation will be the proof that the work done has been beneficial to people who have not for years had the benefit of ministerial teaching of any kind.

Bishop-elect White will be consecrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday, August 24 (the Feast of St. Bartholomew). It is expected that the ceremony will be attended by a large number of ecclesiastical dignitaries and by the visiting bishops, who are coming to Australia to attend the jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions.

THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

ITS AMENDMENT DEMANDED.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE PROTESTANT HALL.

A meeting of members of the Sydney and Suburban Reform League, also of shopkeepers and others in sympathy with the object of that organisation, was held in the Protestant Hall last night to advocate the urgent necessity for the amendment of the Early Closing Act. There was a crowded attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. C. G. Hatte, of Newtown, in the absence of Mr. Frank Grimley, who was announced to preside. On the platform, in addition to the chairman, were—Messrs. R. T. Bellemey, J. J. Moloney (chairman of the executive of the league), R. Williams, J. Norton, M.L.A., Alderman Dymock, Alderman Dillon, Messrs. F. Smith, J. J. Rubie, A. Gardiner, J. Voyce, L. Gibson, F. Hosking, J. A. Kena, W. F. Probine, G. E. Russell Jones, and several others. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., Mr. Maxwell Keely, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., and Mr. G. Norton Russell.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said that although he had a certain sympathy with the Early Closing Act, he still thought there was a lot to be desired. It would suit him very much if the Act were amended.

Mr. John Norton, M.L.A., submitted the first resolution,—"That in view of the unjust incidence of the Early Closing Act, the injurious effects of its operations, and the further commercial disturbance which its continuance threatens, this meeting respectfully requests the Government to immediately introduce an amending bill on the lines indicated in the petition which was presented to Parliament by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid at the instance of the Sydney and Suburban Reform League." He said that he was strongly in favour of the main features of the Early Closing Act as it at present existed. He took it that it was a great boon to reduce the long hours of many people in the community who had had to work for a mere pittance. That class must remain under the protection of that Act of Parliament. He thought that the Early Closing Act went too far, and the resolution meant that while employees should not be worked more than 54 hours per week, and while no employer should employ his hands after 6 o'clock in the evening or on the weekly half-holiday, any individual shopkeeper who desired to keep his shop open when he pleased should have the right to do so. (Cheers.) The present Early Closing Act was un-British, and contradictory to the best traditions and the freest instincts of the British people, but an enactment for the protection of the employees was nevertheless necessary. While it did good to one section of the community it threatened to wipe out a worthy class of citizens, the small shopkeepers and those in the suburbs. (Cheers and interruptions.) If the Act were tolerated in its present form it would take away from every shop employee every possibility of his or her having a chance of setting up in business, and that was a thing that no one would wish to see. (Cheers.) The Act took away individual liberty—(cheers and uproar)—and therefore was against the liberty of the community, consequently it must be amended. (Cheers and interruption.)

The chairman attempted to say a few words after Mr. Norton concluded his remarks, but could not obtain a hearing, one section of the meeting persisting in interruptions.

Mr. R. T. Bellemey seconded the motion. He said that the law which would prevent any man from selling his labour where he liked, when he liked, and as often as he liked, was a law against the best interests of the working men of the community. He knew people who were trying to make a respectable living by keeping shops, but since this law came into force they had been ruined.

The resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. W. Dymock moved, "That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier." He said that in his younger days he had to work for an employer from seven in the morning until 10 at night, and it was because he had the liberty of working in his own shop when he pleased that he had succeeded in life. It was the curse of this country that to-day legislation stepped in, and forbade a man from trying to get on. If the meeting that evening had been called to advocate that every shopkeeper might keep his shop open as many hours as he pleased, and keep his employees at work during the whole time the shop was open, he (Alderman Dymock) would not have been there, but he would have been in opposition to it. So long as a man did not employ other people in his shop after the recognised closing hour, he should be allowed to keep the shop open. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Arthur M'Elhone seconded the motion. He was also, he said, in favour of the great principle of the Early Closing Act, which was intended to stop sweating of shop employees, and most members of Parliament, who voted for the Act, had no idea that such legislation would prove to be so oppressive to the small shopkeepers. He knew men, and women too, who were keeping large families by their small shops, and who were being ruined by the operations of the Early Closing law.

The motion was carried, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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NEWCASTLE.

ADAMSTOWN TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The ceremony of officially opening the new extension of the tramway system to the mining township of Adamstown was performed this afternoon by the Minister for Works (the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A.) in the presence of a large concourse of residents and visitors. The Minister, accompanied by Mr. Edden, M.L.A., and Mr. Donald Macdonald, the war correspondent, arrived from Sydney by the midday mail train, and alighted at the Adamstown railway station, where he was received by the Mayor and aldermen and a number of prominent citizens. Subsequently Mr. O'Sullivan and party were entertained at a luncheon prepared by the local municipal council at the Council-chambers. A representative gathering sat down, and at the conclusion of the repast several toasts were honoured. The ceremony of opening the new line took place at 3 o'clock at the Adamstown terminus, a verandah of a dwelling being utilised as a platform. The buildings in the vicinity were decorated with bunting, and streamers were displayed across the main thoroughfare. There was an attendance of about 1000 persons, and the whole of the Public school children, under Mr. Cosgrove, participated in the celebrations. The Mayor of Adamstown (Alderman Court) presided over the proceedings, and among those present were Mr. Donald Macdonald, Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., Dr. Harwood, Alderman Johnson, Alderman T. Waites, Alderman Loyden, and others. The arrival of a special tram, lavishly dressed with bunting and evergreens, and containing the Ministerial party, was the signal for cheering.

The Mayor of Adamstown (Alderman Court), in introducing the Minister for Works, said that the construction of the Adamstown tramway was the outcome of 13 years' incessant agitation. He felt confident, however, that had the present Government been in power when the project was first mooted the residents would have secured tramway connection with Newcastle within 13 months. (Applause.) He had resided in Adamstown for 38 years, and could honestly say that the district had made greater progress within the last 18 months than during the preceding 10 years. He then called upon Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan to perform the opening ceremony.

The Minister for Works, who was loudly cheered, said that he congratulated the residents upon having at last secured an improved means of transit between Adamstown and Newcastle. It afforded him very great pleasure to be amongst them that afternoon for the purpose of performing the opening ceremony, but he wished to remind them of the fact that their thanks for the construction of the line were due to a very great extent to their energetic member (Mr. Alfred Edden). (Applause.) The concession to which the residents were justly entitled had been long delayed, and he was glad to be able, in the name of the Government, to dedicate this line of tramway to the people. He had taken the trouble to make himself personally acquainted with the district before he sanctioned the construction of the line, and he satisfied himself that the extension was necessary. He would take advantage of the present opportunity to make a few remarks with reference to the tramway systems of the colony generally, and to the progress which had been made during recent years. He found from returns which had been furnished that the number of passengers carried on the Newcastle tramways averaged 8000 per day, inclusive of Sundays. On the metropolitan lines of tramway (city and suburban) the number of passengers now averaged 180,000 per day, an increase of over 50,000 per day, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. (Applause.) About half of this traffic was conducted on the electric lines, and the other half on the steam and cable lines. Immense strides were being made in tramway construction, and it had been his privilege to sanction no less than seven new lines of tramway since he accepted the position of Minister for Works. (Applause.) Sometimes he was called to account for acting without consulting the Railway Commissioners, and was blamed for acting too hastily. Every one of the lines authorised by him, however, would prove a great boon to the people, and in a short time each line would return a profit to the State. (Applause.). In his opinion it was not a part of the duty of the Railway Commissioners to dictate the railway and tramway policy of the country. That duty devolved upon him as Minister for Works. (Applause.) When he thought an extension or a new line was necessary, and the estimated cost was under £20,000, he had the power to carry out that work without reference even to Parliament, and he took the full responsibility of his actions in that direction. He was not at all alarmed at the statements made in the press and by the members of the late Administration to the effect that he was playing frightful havoc with the finances. (Laughter.) He would do nothing to embarrass the Treasury or the labour market, but he was determined that the means of transit should be brought up to date. (Cheers.) The time had arrived when it was necessary that they should keep abreast of the times, and it was idle for the old bullock driver to complain of the harm caused by the introduction of railway and tramway systems. It was the bounden duty of Ministers of the Crown to visit the different portions of the colony, to mix with the people, and to learn their requirements. (Hear, hear.) He claimed to be a democrat, but democracy with him was not merely lip loyalty. He hoped that he had shown during his career of 15 years in Parliament that he was a democrat by instinct. (Applause.) In his opinion it was the bounden duty of Ministers who claimed to be democratic to come among the people and ascertain their wishes. He gloried in the fact that he had covered 21,000 miles in this way since he had been in office in order to ascertain the needs of the people of New South Wales, and to endeavour to supply them. (Cheers.) He was not bound by the traditions of the past, and he refused to decide questions of public works by studying maps, statistics, and reports in his office. (Applause.) Before he gave his final decision in regard to any public work he qualified himself as a judge by visiting the scene and making himself thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district. By this means he was always in touch with the different works, and was better able to deal with questions as they arose. His trips had resulted in a great deal of good to the country, and the expenses charged by him to the State for the past 11 months totalled less than £25. (Applause.) He felt confident that he had made no mistake in introducing the forward movement as applied to railway and tramway construction. He had great pleasure in declaring the Adamstown tramway extension open to the people of New South Wales for ever and ever. (Cheers.)

Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., in the course of a brief speech, said that the present Ministry was a country one, and attended to the requirements of the colony as a whole. He had dreaded the time when the Premier would make his financial statement, but when he found that Mr. O'Sullivan had a surplus of £92,000 unexpended, he made up his mind that a portion of that sum should come to this district. (Applause.)

On the motion of Alderman Loyden, seconded by Alderman Thwaites, and supported by Alderman Alexander (Mayor of Hamilton), a vote of thanks was accorded to the Minister for Works and to Mr. Edden, M.L.A.

The Minister, in responding, said that Mr. Edden need not be alarmed in regard to finances. The schemes of water conservation, harbour works, tramways, and railways would be kept within the financial compass of New South Wales. It was not the policy of the present Government to run into debt, but to carry on a progressive programme with the means at its disposal. He felt proud that he had been the means of raising the standard of wages of the working classes. (Applause.) He had made it imperative that any labourer employed by the Works Department should receive 7s per day. He had further ordered that all skilled workmen should be paid union rates. This was the first time in the political history of the colony that trades-unionism had been officially recognised by the Government. (Applause.) He was a trades-unionist before he entered Parliament and he intended to stand by the cult to which he belonged. (Cheers.) The toilers had his sympathy and good wishes because he was one of them. He commenced to work at 10 years of age in the capacity of a "typographical spirit of evil," familiarly known as a "printer's devil,"—(laughter)—and he had been a union man ever since. He believed in high wages, because they tended to make a country prosperous, and helped to better distribute the wealth of a country. High wages had never injured anyone. (Cheers.) He defied any Minister or Government of the future to undo what he had done in raising wages. He had reason to be proud of his stroke of policy, and would bitterly oppose anything which would injuriously affect the toilers of this country. (Cheers.)

Mr. Donald Macdonald, who was called upon to address the concourse, briefly congratulated the residents upon their improved mode of transit, and remarked that the Minister for Works and himself started journalistic life in the same office.

Cheers were given, and the National Anthem was rendered by the school children.

The Minister was entertained this evening at a citizens' banquet prepared in the council-chambers at Adamstown. The Mayor (Alderman Court) presided, and there was a representative gathering of residents. The toast of "The Ministry" was proposed by the chairman, and enthusiastically honoured.

The Minister, in responding, referred to the policy of the Works Department, and dwelt upon his threefold scheme of water conservation, artesian wells, and light railways.

Dr. Harwood proposed "The Parliament," which was acknowledged by Mr. Edden, M.L.A. Other toasts followed.

The Minister subsequently attended a concert held at Carrington Hall, Adamstown, in aid of the Newcastle Benevolent Asylum, and was afterwards present at Mr. Donald Macdonald's war lecture in Newcastle.

Mr. O'Sullivan returned to Sydney by to-night's steamer.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal shipped at the Government hydraulic cranes at the Dyke during the departmental week ended this morning totalled 67,689 tons, as compared with 53,323 tons during the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of 14,366 tons. The amount of coke exported during the period under review was 468 tons, as against 563 tons in 1899, a decrease of 95 tons.

The steamer Evandale, which arrived from Sydney yesterday, will load a cargo of Pacific Co-operative coal for Manila, and the schooner Wrestler, which arrived last night from Sydney, will load a cargo of Pacific Co-operative coal for Honolulu. The four-masted barque Polymnia cleared at the customs to-day for Valparaiso with 3004 tons of Wallsend coal. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Mintaro sailed for Port Pirie with 676 tons; and the steamer Elingamite left for Auckland with 850 tons. The steamer Tarawera cleared for Dunedin with 1350 tons, and the steamer Whangape cleared for Lyttelton with 4250 tons.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held at the council-chambers to-night. The Mayor (Alderman Miller) presided. A letter was received from the Premier (Sir William J. Lyne) expressing his warmest thanks for the splendid hospitality and kind reception extended to him during his recent visit to this city. He much appreciated all that had been done to make his stay pleasurable, and he assured them of the success of the efforts of the citizens in that direction. A proposed bylaw establishing a sewerage rate was referred to the improvement committee. An honorarium of £25 was voted to the Mayor for the purpose of assisting the City Band.

THE WALLSEND COLLIERY DISPUTE.

A special meeting of the Wallsend Miners' Lodge was held at Wallsend to-night to discuss the dispute which has arisen between the management and the miners in regard to the introduction of the eight-hours' bank-to-bank system. It was reported that the colliery manager had proposed a compromise subject to the approval of the board of directors, and it accepted the colliery would work as usual. The management had intimated its willingness to recognise a system of calculating the eight-hours from bank to face, instead of from bank to bank as demanded by the men. The two shifts might enter the mine at 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. respectively, but must not leave the face before 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. respectively. The lodge after discussion accepted the compromise, and the difficulty is therefore at an end. The new system will reduce the actual working time to seven and a half hours per day. It provides briefly that the time occupied in travelling along the underground workings to the scene of operations shall be deducted from the eight hours' work, but that no deduction shall be made for the time occupied in returning from work.

Mr. Donald Macdonald, the famous war correspondent, lectured to another packed house at the Masonic Hall to-night. His subject was "The Story of the Siege."

A married woman named Sarah Ann Campbell, 61 years of age, was drowned this morning in an underground tank at the rear of her residence at West Wallsend.

The steamer Port Victoria arrived to-day to load 200 horses for Mauritius.

Shipments of hardwood timber to New Zealand ports were made to-day by the steamers Tarawera, Whangape, and Elingamite.

At an inquest held to-day on the body of the sailor named George Olsen, a verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to suffocation caused by an obstruction in the windpipe.

TRADES HALL MEETINGS.

UNITED LABOURERS' PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.

A well-attended meeting of the United Labourers' Protective Society was held at the Trades Hall last evening. Mr. George Boole occupying the chair. The delegates representing the society in the Sydney Labour Council reported that the council had decided to support the Industrial Arbitration Bill as it stood. A deputation was formed to wait on the Minister for Works begging that preference be given to members of the society in all Government works. Correspondence was received from the Operative Stonemasons' Society asking the society to send two delegates to the conference of building trades to be held to consider the appointment of an inspector of scaffoldings. Messrs. Quin and Thompson were elected to attend the conference. It was stated that the suggested appointment of Mr. G. Boole to the position had been approved by the Sydney Labour Council. Delegates were appointed to visit the stormwater sewer being built at Marrickville to endeavour to induce the men employed on the work to become members of the society.

UNITED FURNITURE TRADES SOCIETY.

The members of the United Furniture Trades Society met at the Trades Hall last evening. The Industrial Arbitration Bill was unanimously approved of. It was reported that no men of the society were at present idle. The delegates of the society on the Eight-hours Committee, the Sydney Labour Council, and the United Labourers' Protective Society forwarded their reports.

TRADES SOCIETY OF PAINTERS.

AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE.

At a meeting of the Trade Society of Painters held at the Trades Hall last evening it was decided to raise the minimum rate of wages from 8s to 9s per day. It was pointed out that the present minimum wage was only a temporary one, and had been fixed during the depression which existed a few years ago. The secretary was instructed to write to the employers asking that a conference be arranged to discuss the matter.

THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

Captain Campbell Hepworth, R.N.R., who was formerly here in one of the Port line steamers, and subsequently in one of the Canadian mail steamers, made a most interesting speech at the annual dinner of the R.N.R., held on June 26, in London. There are references made to naval affairs out in the colonies which have an interest here. Captain Hepworth is now Marine Superintendent at the Meteorological Office in London. The following is an extract from the speech:—

"Few officers in the Royal Naval Reserve are able to undergo naval training on board of her Majesty's ships of war. To do so entails, as a rule, some sacrifices—often considerable sacrifices. We all know what those sacrifices are. In some cases they entail loss of promotion in the mercantile marine, for the time at least; in some cases an officer finds after he has served his 12 months in the navy that his employer in the mercantile marine cannot re-employ him and in some cases it is not only the officer himself who is called upon to make sacrifices, but those also who are dependent on him, who are near and dear to him. It is reasonable then that we should hope that the Admiralty, who have done a good deal for us during the past 10 years, may see their way to make such alterations or modifications in the regulations as shall enable an officer of the Royal Naval Reserve to become acquainted with the routine of her Majesty's service without being called upon to make too great a sacrifice. There is another point upon which I should like to speak, and I shall not claim your attention much longer. It is in a measure connected with Imperial federation. We have seen how the forces from our great colonies have fought side by side with the Imperial forces during the present war. We have seen that in point of courage and devotion, in point of steadiness and endurance, in point of loyalty, in point of discipline, in point of every soldierly quality, they have proved themselves to be second to none in the world. Those who have been much in the Australasian colonies must have been struck with the fact that amongst the seamen who hail from Australasian ports there exists the material for a very fine naval reserve, a reserve that in the event of their being engaged at any time in a big naval war would be of enormous value, not only in defending their own shores, but also in contributing to the defence of the larger interests of the Empire. After some years of experience in command of steamers hailing from Sydney, it is my deliberate opinion that there are no steadier or more reliable seamen to be found the world over than the seamen who hail from Australian ports. They have a character to lose, they have ties in the colony, and therefore a stake in the colony; they are seamen, as we understand the term, who have served our time in sailing ships, and they have that keen, quick intelligence which belongs to all the 'sons of the golden south,' as one of our popular authors terms them. They belong to a Seamen's Union, it is true, but they are none the worse for that, and they are this much the better in that the seamen's unions of Australasia will not have a 'skallywag' amongst them, if they can help it, and they generally manage to help it."

The French Nationalists recently held a banquet in the Salle Wagram, Paris. The guests, who numbered about 1200, being very dissatisfied with the dinner provided, began to pelt the waiters with plates and glasses. Much crockery and glassware were smashed to pieces, and several waiters were hurt.

A SEAMSTRESS' DANGER.

Mrs. J. Wigney, of the Whitecliff Opal Fields, has communicated a strange but true story to the press, which shows that the custom of going out sewing may at times be attended by considerable danger.

"When 17 years of age," said Mrs. Wigney, "I had to go out sewing, and thus got damp feet, causing a severe cold. I could not shake the cold off, and became prostrated with heavy headaches, terrible pains in the pit of my stomach, under my shoulder blades, and across my back. Then acute sciatica developed, and hot shooting pains ran through my limbs. My appetite left me, and I became weak and exhausted. Then inflammation of the lungs set in. I consulted several doctors, and was told I was suffering from three different ailments, but their treatment did not cure me. I tried six bottles of one well-known medicine, ten of another, and many boxes of largely advertised pills without effect. At last my husband made me commence Dr. Williams' pink pills. After taking them for some time I improved gradually but surely. Several boxes completely cured me, and I am now in the enjoyment of perfect health, have a good appetite, and am quite free from sciatica or lung affections. I gave some of Dr. Williams' pink pills to my next door neighbour for a pain across the chest, and she says if she only takes one of them the pain goes away. I hope my recovery will induce others to use this valuable medicine."

Mrs. Wigney's system was run down as the result of a severe cold, and in this state serious disorders were likely to be induced. By acting on the blood and nerves, Dr. Williams' pink pills soon restored her to perfect health, leaving no foundation upon which disease could commence its ravages. In the same way they cure all winter ailments, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, severe coughs and colds, influenza, &c.; they also cure dyspepsia, insomnia, paralysis, ladies' ailments, loss of vital strength, scrofula, rickets, erysipelas, &c. Sold by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Queen's-place, Sydney, two and nine per box, and by chemists and storekeepers.—But mind you ask for Dr. Williams' Book of cures free to all inquirers.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 13.

Wodonga, s., 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Monburn, from Melbourne. Passengers — Mesdames Munro, J. T. Gillespie, E. King, Forman, F. W. Friend, Mercer, R. Leverton, Britten, G. Herbert, Misses M'Mahon, Hannes, Murphy, Conolly, Ferguson, M. Ferguson, B. Parkinson, La Fonta, Warland, Fitzgerald, Lethbridge, Marley, Messrs. E. Hemmings, Freeman, Cheyne, Munro, W. Barry, D. Alexander, F. W. Friend, Frymore, G. Herbert, S. Leverton, F. T. Jeffery, R. Lyon, and 38 in the steerage. Through passengers for Queensland ports—Mesdames Steel and son, Cheyne, A. Miller and son, L. L. Atkinson, Misses Allenborough and Lillie, Messrs. H. B. Strangham, J. Goddard, St. John David, H. Hall, R. Thompson, W. G. Field, J. Lillie, J. G. Cummins, L. L. Atkinson, and 16 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Talune, s., 2020 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Orr, Duncan, Woodward (2), Greenfield (2), Worsley, Gratton, Beasley, Chisholm, Gibson, Gifford, Levien, Mesdames Helmore, Taylor, Dennett, Hutchinson and family, Freir, Galloway and child, Messrs. Watts, Baird, Denny, Begg, Rev. Isitt, Helmore, Woodward, Docker, Lazarus, Whiteford, Orr, Higinson, Ryan, Taylor, Penny, Fancourt, Connell, White, Hutchinson, Skeet, M'Donald, Freir, Burnett, Arch, Furcourt, Beasley, Steed, Dr. Brancht, Rev. Sykes, Wynne, Hanify and son, and 41 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Marloo, s., 2620 tons, Captain Charles Dingle, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Anderson, Verco and child, Swain, C. W. Barnard, G. Barnes and infant, A. E. Gill, J. Harris, Barwick and infant, Messrs. S. G. Royce, R. N. Coombe, H. Cheesman, W. Verco, E. Watson, J. Harris, J. Henlen, Captain C. Anderson, and 34 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Coolgardie, s., 1653 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Rice, M'Guinness and infant, Havens and infant, Sussex, Misses Sussex, Walker, Huntley, Ewart, Messrs. J. C. Barnett, A. D. Elliott, H. Williams, and 25 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Excelsior, s., 201 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mrs. Linabery, Miss Linabery, Mr. Moran, and 3 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain Heaney, from Geelong and Melbourne. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Taiwan, s. (China Navigation line), 1736 tons, Captain Harder, from Hongkong and ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Alfred Hawley, barque, 412 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Newcastle, for Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bothwell, barque, 1251 tons, Captain Honeyman, from Antwerp, April 21. David Anderson, agent.

Glaucus, s., 1362 tons, Captain Beer, from Devonport. Alexander Kethel agent.

Hands Isle, barquentine, 261 tons, Captain Mathieson, from Kaipara August 31. E. F. Broad, agent.

Illawarra, s., 526 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain B. Canty, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Australian, s., 363 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 13.

R.M.S. Warrimoo, for Vancouver, via ports.
Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Port Victoria, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 14.

Coolgardie, s., for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia; Wodonga, s., for Queensland ports; Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton, and Bundaberg; Rosedale, s., for Nambucca River and Port Macquarie; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Wyong, s., for Gosford; Nazara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Coomonderry, s., for Shoalhaven ports; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Merimbula, Eden, Tathra, Pambula, and Bermagui; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven.

CLEARANCES.—August 13.

Papa Emanuell, barque, 1348 tons, Captain Fijarn, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Nordfarer, s., 3735 tons, Captain F. Blumnich, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Hawes, s., 1750 tons, Captain J. Abram, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, with part of original cargo.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain R. S. Heaney, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain J. W. Beer, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

Warrimoo, s., 3500 tons, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, for Vancouver, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Fitzgerald, Mesdames Tenison, Stock, Richardson and child, F. French, Misses A. Campbell, Waller, Ziems, Bryant, E. Hall, Fitzgerald, Messrs. A. Belstead, Innes, F. J. Clarke, R. H. Reeves, H. Dawes, C. F. Lamb, C. S. Lamb, Mantian, F. J. Ryan, J. A. Woof, Chalmers and child, J. Frossard, and 18 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 13.

Dewdrop, ketch, Captain Potts, for Botany Creek; Sunbeam, schooner, Captain Shannon, for Botany.

IMPORTS.—August 13.

(A special charge is made on consignees' notices in this column.)

Strathmore, s., from New York: 12 cases kerosene, 12 cases 8 parcels 12 kegs axle grease, 97 cases axes, 26 cases axes and hatchets, 10 cases kalsomine, 1358ft. ash, 470ft. hickory, 14 barrels lamps, 12 cases lamp goods, 989 cases lubricating oil, 42 cases lard, 65 barrels lubricating oil, 20 cs lawn mowers, 25 trunks tricopherous, 10 cases vaseline, 566 cases wire nails, 21 cases writing paper, 11 crates wheels, 20 packages woodware, 120 reels wire, 13 cases books, 101 cases bolts, 111 cases boots and shoes, 11 cases bicycles, 12 cases cartridges, 19 cases 3 bales leather, 29 cases medicine, 15 cases musical instruments, 620 cases manufactured tobacco, 21 cases metal polish, 18 cases machinery, 20 cases nails, 40 cases clocks, 100 cases cornflour, 24 cases coated paper, 9 boxes chairs, 11 cases cigars, 23 cases confectionery, 50 cases catsup, 12 packages carburandum, 122 cases oysters, 250 barrels plaster, 65 bales paper bags, 10 cases paint, 82 bales printing paper, 737 rolls printing paper, 100 cases printing paper, 10 cases plated-ware, 14 cases perfumery, soap, and vaseline, 33 cases pain killer, 70 boxes ploughs, 71 cases pumping machinery, 30 packages clocks, 14 cases candles, 100 cases calico, 21 packages carriage woodstocks, 13 cases dentals, 185 cases drugs, 28 casks drugs, 300 cases devilled ham, 12 bales domestics, 34 packages electrical goods, 200 cases potted ham, 25 packages radiators, 24 crates refrigerators, 100 barrels rosin, 15 cases rubber coats, 18 cases rubber shoes, 27 cases rubber matting, 16 crates stoves, 704 steel rails, 36 trunks shoes, 11 cases school slates, 80 cases soap, 25 cases shrimps, 15 cases tiles, 56 packages flavouring extract, 144 bundles fishplates, 22 cases furniture, 1100 bales galvanised wire, 63 casks glassware, 64 cases hardware, 92 packages hardware, 106 cases handles, 489 packages harvesting machinery, 100 cases handled axes, 17 cases helmets, 15 barrels hog casings, 40 kegs staples, 20 cases sarsaparilla, 651 cases shoes, 24 cases slates, 2½ barrels stain, 20 cases separators, 212 cases sewing machines, 48 trunks, 17 trunks toilet soap, 200 boxes tacks, 37 crates tables.

Wodonga, s., from Melbourne: 61 cases tiles, 44 cases drapery, 200 case turpentine, 100 cases fruitpulp, 550 cases brandy, 179 bars iron, 20 packages bookcases, 60 drums arsenic, 1325 cases starch, 29 pieces slate, 30 cases periodicals, 36 casks oil, 738 ingots zinc, 40 packages stationery, 64 packages tea, 410 bags onions, 10 cases photograph goods, 72 bags bark, 35 packages vegetables 9 pieces bluestone, 14 horses, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Bothwell, barque, from Antwerp: 1386 bales paper, 2044 cases glassware, 1920 cases starch, 2000 cases candles, 24 coils rope, 4 bales parchment, 60 kegs tartaric acid, 16 cases marble, 77 kegs earth colours, 489 cases nails, 5 casks tiles, 10 casks 560 cans rod lead, 960 cases geneva, 235 cases matches, 25 cases champagne, 32 casks sulphates, 54 cases hollow-ware, 700 cases beer, 14 casks gelatine, 50 cases clay pipes, 500 barrels cement, 18 bales pasteboards, 15 cases blacking, 10 bales bark, and sundries.

Age, s., from Melbourne, via Geelong: 400 tons salt, 2359 bags chaff, 623 bags onions, 1002 bales chaff, 108 bales hay, 55 cases bronchitis cure, 3 cases borax glass, 1 bale leather, 40 bales doe hair, 2 bales flannel, 50 staves, 2 harvesters, 1 stripper.

Marloo, s., from Western Australia and ports: 31 packages samples, 54 cases Safe Cure, 120 bags bark, 59 bags pitch, 30 cases wine, 26 packages tea, 19 packages woodware, 23 casks, 221 bags tin ore, 10 empty casks, 180 packages merchandise, and cargo for Queensland ports.

Talune, s., from Wellington: 276 cases cheese, 4193 sacks potatoes, 614 sacks onions, 1101 sacks oats, 1429 sacks malt, 7 cases leather, 1532 sacks barley, 25 cases bacon, 15 casks tallow, 370 sacks wheat, 2C sacks oatmeal, 41 sacks glass, 15 bales skins, 15 cases dip, 50 bales hay, 193 sacks peas, 76 sacks grass seed, 48 bags fungus.

Argus, s., from Singapore, Java, and Madras: 970 bales kapalia, 574 bags tapioca, 46 bags pepper, 35 cases mace, 10 bundles split canes, 10 cases nutmegs, 16 cases tea, 1 case cigars, and sundries.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay: 51 pine logs, 9 hardwood logs, 550 boxes butter, 6 tons bacon, 30 tins lard, 500 bags maize, 45 bags bark, 40 cases eggs, 17 pigs, and sundries.

Ex Strathmore, from New York: 187 rolls and 50 cases printing paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—August 13.

Warrimoo, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports: 1269 hides, 74 bales skins, 39 skins hides, 30 cases seeds, 3 cases books, 55 cases fruit, 165 pieces timber, 107 cases meats, 200 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 13, Derwent, s., from Rockhampton; Mareeba, s., from Rockhampton; Peregrine, s., from Sydney; Rockton, s., from Sydney; Warrego, s., from Cairns; Eurimbla, s., from Sydney. Departures: August 13, Yawata Maru, s., for Sydney; Derwent, s., for Rockhampton; Lady Lamington, s., for Bundaberg.

MORETON BAY.—August 13, the Guthrie called en route to Hongkong from Sydney.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: August 13, Flinders, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: August 13, Duke of Norfolk, s., from London.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: August 13, Aramac, s., from Brisbane. Departure: August 12, Colac, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: August 13, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane. Departure: August 12, Gabo, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: August 13, Kallatina, s., Fiona, s., from Sydney. Passed: H.M.S. Protector, north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 13, Wallsend, s., Tamar, s., Elingamite, s., Oakland, s., Wyoming, s., Port Victoria, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, Hannah Nicholson, schooner, Prospero, brig, Gwendoline, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: August 13, Maroc, s., for Noumea, with 1500 tons coal, 140 bullocks, 109 sheep; Louisa Messel, schooner, for Camden Haven; Mintaro, s., for Port Pirie, via Kembla, with 575 tons coal; Joker, ketch, for Port Stephens; Aleda, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Oakland, s., Lady Franklin, schooner, for the Richmond; Wyoming, s., for the Macleay River; Elingamite, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 550 tons coal and quantity of timber; Prospero, brig; Lochiel, schooner, Tamar, s., Wallsend, s., Namoi, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 13, Tambo, s., at 10 a.m., Cloncurry, s., at 10.55 a.m., Corio, s., at 3.55 p.m., north; Albany, s., at 3 p.m., west. Arrival: Lightning, yawl, at 3.30.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 13, R.M.S. India, Leura, s., and Wollowra, s., from Sydney; Saint Mary, s., from Newcastle; Warrnambool, s., from London.

PORT GERMEIN.—Departure: August 11, Fennia, four-masted barque, for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 13, Ortona, R.M.S., from London; Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, from Marseilles. Departures: August 13, Ortona, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: August 12, Alala, s., from Kembla. Departure: August 13, Fennia, Russian barque, from Port Germein, for the United Kingdom.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: August 13, Augusta, s., at 7 a.m.; Friendship, s., in bay, at 12.15 p.m. Passed: August 13, Timor, s., at 11.25 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: August 13, St. George, s., at 7 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 13, Kallatina, s., at 6 a.m., Fiona, s., at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Protector, at 5.25 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: August 13, Rosedale, s., at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: August 13, Volunteer, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Macleay. Departure: Volunteer at 11.15 a.m., for Macleay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: August 13, Burrawong, s., from Sydney, during night; Volunteer at 1.30 p.m., from Nambucca.

SOLITARY ISLAND.—Passed: August 13, Protector at 12.30 p.m., north.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 13, H.M.S. Protector at 8.30 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 13, Rosedale, s., at 8.15 a.m., from Bellinger River.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: August 13, Rosedale at 12.30 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: August 13, Kingsley, s., at 8 a.m., Australia at 11 a.m., Venture at 11 a.m. Departure: August 13, Kingsley, s., at 8.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 13, a large steamer at 3.40 p.m., north; Rosedale at 5.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 13, Louisa Messel at 2.30 p.m., north; Wyoming at 3.25 p.m., north; Aleda at 4 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrivals: August 13, Jones Brothers, schooner, at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Illaroo, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Illaroo at 5 p.m., Jones Brothers at 5 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: August 12, Galgabba, ketch, at 10 p.m., for Sydney. August 13, Phil Forbes, ketch, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: August 13, Melbourne, s., at 5 a.m., from Melbourne; Melbourne at 2 p.m., from Port Kembla.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 13, Herga, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Kiama. Departures: August 13, Resolute, s., at 3 a.m., for Kiama; Lansdowne, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Newcastle; Herga, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: August 13, Melbourne at 4 p.m., from Bellambi.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: August 13, Resolute, at 6 a.m., from Wollongong; Illawarra, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney; Coomonderry at 6 p.m. Departure: Coomonderry at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: August 13, Allowrie, s., at noon, for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: August 13, Lightning, yawl, at daylight, for Gabo.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 13, Andania, s., at 9.20 a.m., Tambo, s., at noon, both north; Albany, s., at 12.35 p.m., south; Cloncurry at 1.10 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 13, Solveig, barque, at 1.30 p.m. Passed outward: August 13, Era at 11.27 a.m.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: August 13, Koonya at 9.15 a.m., from Port Kembla.

PENGUIN.—Departure: August 10, Maripet, schooner, for Adelaide.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: August 13, Konookarra, s., from Borroloola. Departure: August 11, Fennia, barque, for the United Kingdom.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, August 13.

Departure.—Royal Arthur, H.M.S., for Sydney; Aotea, s., for London.

BLUFF, August 13.

Arrival.—Westralia, s., from Melbourne.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 41 years, 49·660.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to July 31, 35·348.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to August 13, 32·920.
Temperature.—Maximum, 62·5; minimum, 45·4.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 67·0; 3 p.m., 48·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·25; Gascoigne, 30·26; Perth, 30·40; Esperance Bay, 30·27; Eucla, 30·18; Streaky Bay, 30·19; Robe, 29·71; Portland, 29·69; Melbourne, 29·76; Wilson's Promontory, 29·82; Gabo Island, 29·94; Cape St. George, 30·00; Sydney, 30·07; Newcastle, 30·10; Port Macquarie, 30·13; Clarence Heads, 30·10; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·10; Mackay, 30·15; Cooktown, 30·07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and generally clear.
Western Australia.—Cloudy and showery in the south-west; fine elsewhere.
South Australia.—Fine in the far north; elsewhere cloudy to showery and squally.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery in western districts; fine in eastern.
Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds.
Queensland.—Cloudy almost throughout.
Northern Australia.—Mostly fine.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear over north and central districts; cloudy in the south.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

RAINFALL IN 48 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Wentworth 3 points, Bowral 3, Mogil 5, Kunopia 27, Boggabilla 38, Millie 3, Bara line 70, Coonabarabran 31, Coolah 47, Yetman 15, Bingara 12, Bundella 60, Blackville 100, Cassilis 53, Merriwa 21, Jerry's Plains 29, Inverell 24, Bundarra 15, Texterfield 42, Tabulam 38, Casino 8, Glen Innes 25, Grafton 21, Bendemeer 9, Werris Creek 10, Murrurundi 25, Scone 67, Muswellbrook 38, Singleton 43, Maitland 12, Raymond Terrace 16, Newcastle 8, Tweed Heads 20, Clarence Heads 19, Manning Heads 2, Seal Rocks 8, Armidale 8.

Queensland.—Cape Capricorn 34 points, Cape Moreton 327, Dalby 48, Gladstone 86, Goondiwindi 30, Roma 43, Stanthorpe 24, Surat 31, Toowoomba 68, Warwick 53.
Victoria.—Light to moderate in south-western districts.
South Australia.—Light on the coast.
Western Australia.—Light in south-western districts.
Tasmania.—Light in the north.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Albury, 18 points, Hay 1, Wagga 4, Wentworth 4.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Bellambi, W., light, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., fresh, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.W., light, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., fresh, sea smooth; South Head, calm, sea smooth; Tweed Heads, N.W., light, sea heavy; Wollongong, W.S.W., light, sea smooth.

RIVER REPORTS 9 A.M.

Albury, 14ft. 9in.; Balranald, 16ft. 11in.; Bingara, 2ft. 3in.; Boggabilla, 4ft., falling; Booligal, 15ft. 10in.; Bourke, 18ft. 7in., falling; Brewarrina, 20ft. 9in., rising; Deniliquin, 7ft. 1in.; Dubbo, 24ft. 7in.; Euabalong, 12ft. 2in., falling; Euston, 24ft. 7in.; Goodooga low; Gundagai, 7ft. 6in.; Hay, 11ft. 9in.; Hillston, 20ft., falling; Kunopia, 3ft. 6in., falling; Louth, 28ft.; Menindie low; Menindie, 18ft. 6in.; Moama, 19ft. 6in.; Moulamein, 10ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, 9ft. 7in., rising; Mungundi, 16ft. 11in., rising; Poondarie, 17ft. 2in.; Tilpa, 23ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 10ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 9ft.; Wentworth, 16ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 24ft. 5in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 20ft. 10in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 21ft. 6in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum records Monday morning:—Kiandra 10 degrees, Albury 31, Bathurst 27, Bega 32, Bodalla 30, Bombala 29, Carcoar 30, Cassilis 29, Cooma 21, Coonabarabran 28, Dubbo 29, Forbes 32, Goulburn 28, Hillston 30, Marsden 31, Marangorell 29, Mudgee 28, Murrurundi 26, Narrandera 32, Nimitybelle 26, Orange 27, Queanbeyan 30, Quirindi 32, Rockley 25, Wagga Wagga 30, Wellington 30, Young 25.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited, have received the following advices:—Meryula, Nyngan.—8th instant: "106 points of rain on July 30. Total from January 1st to date 11·66in. Grass and water in abundance and all stock are looking well." Yambacoona, Brewarrina.—10th: "Hot days and cold nights have set in. The country is greatly improved."

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W.N.W., fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to showery and windy weather traversing the colony during the next few days from the Darling to the coast; fine but dusty weather will prevail in advance of the change; winds strong, squally, and cold from W. to S.W.; rough weather to the south-east.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cold fresh to strong W. and S.W. winds and squally, showery weather over coastal districts; but barometers rising and weather soon finer; scattered showers inland, but mostly fair weather; rough sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Unsettled with rain to-day, and soon becoming cold and showery, especially near the coast, with fresh to strong S.W. winds; squally in the Straits with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine bright weather throughout, with probably a few light showers on south coast; cold nights, especially inland.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Very much the same as Queensland. Moderate seas.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with variable rains under N.W. to W. winds. Fresh seas in places.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine to cloudy, except for isolated showers. Winds mostly S.E.

South Australia.—Unsettled over the major portion, particularly in southern half, with variable rain. Rough seas and strong W. to S.W. winds south from the parallel of Port Augusta with areas of rough seas.

Queensland.—Over a large area of the country, cloudy or fair weather is likely to predominate with rain of a capricious nature and chiefly in connection with thunderstorms. Winds very variable. Sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled, with further rain under strong N. to N.W. and S.W. winds. Rough seas.

New Zealand.—Generally fine to cloudy, rainy and stormy within two days in many places, with rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy to passing showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 14.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1900.

The Tsung-li Yamen, through the Chinese Minister at Paris, has complained of the delay of the legations at Peking in responding to the offer of the Yamen to escort the Ministers to Tientsin.

The Yamen disclaims responsibility for any accidents that may result from the delay, and *urges the Powers to instruct their representatives* at Peking to proceed to Tientsin.

M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has replied to the Tsung-li Yamen that it is impossible to instruct the Ministers to proceed to Tientsin until the road is safe. M. Delcasse also states that the whole responsibility will rest upon China if any accident should occur.

Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, in a cypher message despatched from Peking on August 5, says:—"The sooner we can get out of this the better, inasmuch as it is inconvenient for the Chinese Government and unsafe for ourselves."

This message is interpreted to mean that the Chinese Government is anxious *for the safety of the foreigners and also to indicate that Sir Robert Hart expects relief sooner or later.*

Mr. E. H. Conger, the American Ambassador, in a telegram sent by a messenger from Peking and lodged for transmission at Tsinan-fu in Shantung on August 10, states that the Chinese soldiery are still besieging the legations, and that the situation is desperate.

Rear-Admiral Courrejolles, in command of the French squadron in China waters, reports that the attacks on the legations at Peking have been renewed.

The Viceroys of the southern provinces of China are urging the Powers not to land troops at Shanghai. The Government of the United States has declined the Viceroys' appeal to prevent the landing of troops at Shanghai.

M. Pichon, the French Ambassador at Peking, in a cypher message handed to the telegraph officer at Tsinan on August 7, stated that the ammunition of the European forces at Peking and the provisions were nearly exhausted. The message also says "If the legations are unexpectedly attacked we are at the mercy of the Chinese Government."

A semi-official report from St. Petersburg declares that the unexpected sending of 2500 British troops to Shanghai from Hongkong was totally unnecessary. The statement that Great Britain must ensure order in the city because British interests are predominant there is described by the report as reckless.

The Italian Ambassador at Peking in a cypher message states that the forces of the legations and the Chinese troops exchanged shots on the night of August 4. The losses of the Europeans were one Swiss killed and two Prussians wounded.

Mr. E. H. Conger, the United States Ambassador at Peking, has been instructed by his Government to remain in Peking pending instructions from his Government.

A correspondent of the London "Times," at Tientsin, writing on August 3 stated that the influence of General Yung lu, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, was growing at Peking, and was directed to securing the safety of the foreigners in the capital.

Lord Roberts has informed the War Office that the Pretoria plot was clumsily conceived, and that all concerned have been arrested.

A force of 500 Boers with two guns is at Pyramids, near Pretoria.

General Botha has replied to the complaint made by Lord Roberts as to the treatment of British prisoners at Nooitgedacht, that since the importation of goods by way of Delagoa Bay had been hindered the prisoners were not supplied with sumptuous fare, but at the same time they were treated like the burghers.

Last Thursday Lord Kitchener engaged the rearguard of Commandant De Wet's force about 20 miles north-east of Vredefort, whilst Lord Methuen attacked the vanguard. The Boer army pierced to the north, and was engaged in attempting to cross the railway near Welverdiend by General Smith-Dorrien. Lord Kitchener and Lord Methuen are in close pursuit.

General Ian Hamilton, General Baden-Powell, and Sir Frederick Carrington are endeavouring to surround Commandant Delarey with a view to preventing him effecting a junction with Commandant De Wet.

The heat on the Mississippi, United States, is reported to be phenomenal. In Chicago 2000 horses dropped dead during last week.

Lieutenant-Colonel Burroughs, of the West African Regiment, captured with the bayonet the camp of the Ashantis near Kumasi. The casualties to his force numbered 52. Lieutenant-Colonel Burroughs has re-provisioned Kumasi, and has placed another garrison in the town.

Owing to orders given by the commander of the French torpedo boat Lafratee, in the Straits of Gibraltar, not being correctly understood, the Lafratee was improperly steered, and the Brennus, the flagship of the French Mediterranean squadron, crashed into the torpedo boat and sank her. Four officers of the boat and 44 men were drowned.

A Reuter correspondent states that Turkey has ordered from the firm of Krupp 209 guns and armaments for eight ironclads.

At the monthly meeting of the University Senate held yesterday a cable message was received from Professor Scott, from England, resigning the professorship of Greek at the University.

It was decided that a letter be written to Professor Scott expressing the regret of the Senate that ill-health had compelled him to retire, and assuring him that the excellent work he had done, and his influence for good amongst the students, which was always great, would not soon be forgotten.

Three thousand sheep from a mob of 10,000, that were travelling from Longreach to Nebo, Queensland, have died. Their deaths are attributed to their having eaten of a poisonous weed.

A largely attended meeting of members of the Sydney and Suburban Reform League, and of shopkeepers and others in sympathy with the object of the organisation, was held in the Protestant Hall last night, to advocate the necessity for amendment of the Early Closing Act. A resolution in favour of an amending bill being introduced was carried by a very large majority.

Mr. E. Barton, Mr. J. R. Dickson, and Mr. C. C. Kingston, the returning federal delegates, arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning by the steamer Ortona. They were entertained at the Town Hall and afterwards at Parliament House. Interesting interviews with the delegates are published in our columns this morning.

Tenders were opened in Melbourne yesterday for £14,725 worth of Credit Foncier Bonds. The public subscribed £2075 and the Commissioners of the Savings Banks took up the balance.

The new extension of the tramway system to the mining township of Adamstown was officially opened yesterday by the Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan), in the presence of a large number of residents and visitors. The Minister for Works was accompanied by Mr. Edden, M.L.A., and Mr. Donald Macdonald, the war correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald."

The Minister for Works and party were entertained at luncheon by the local municipal council. The Mayor of Adamstown presided at the ceremony of opening the tramway, and the children of the Public school, under Mr. Cosgrove, took part in the celebrations. A report of the proceedings is given elsewhere.

Business in investment stocks was exceptionally quiet on the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices were without any marked changes.

In the Mining market a very quiet tone prevailed, but Broken Hill silver stocks and Western Australian gold shares were somewhat firmer.

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The question of China in its broader aspect becomes more complicated as events develop. Out of the maze of contradictory reports and conflicting statements by which the civilised world has been puzzled and mystified during the past two anxious months, it is possible to discover something like at least one element of certainty. For some reason not yet ascertained it has been found expedient by some party or person to circulate the most harrowing and circumstantial reports as to the fate of the legations at Peking, and the European women and children who had taken refuge there. One or other of the parties which at present seem to divide Chinese authority has seen fit to make these reports public. Had they been true the Ambassadors and their entourage must have perished by the beginning of July. Yet since then we have received repeated messages, and as our cables of this morning seem to conclusively show, some of those who were reported as victims were surviving and well so recently as last week. Among them may be specially mentioned Sir Robert Hart, who has done so much for China, and who was in a measure regarded by European residents as more Chinese than the Chinese themselves. When his death was reported it was generally felt that the rupture between Chinese and Western civilisation was complete, at least so far as English-speaking people were concerned. It was Sir Robert Hart who organised the Chinese Customs, and gave the country a stable revenue, constituting a national credit. He was held in deserved esteem by the more politic and far-seeing among the Chinese, and it was his reported assassination more than anything else, perhaps, that showed how complete the break between China and the West was. In the circumstances, and remembering what British policy in China is, and how great are our interests there, Sir Robert Hart's cypher message, dated Sunday week, and expressed in the terms set forth in our cable message this morning, will be read with feelings of pronounced satisfaction.

Looking back over the account of the military operations in China during the past few weeks it will be seen that the situation is by no means a simple one. The allies have had successes, but they have won them by no means easily. The successive captures of the Taku forts and Tientsin, and the advance as far as Peitsing on the way to Peking, have been matters of congratulation so far as they go. But in view of the magnitude of the contract the Powers have taken in hand it has to be admitted that *they do not go very far.* Since then the advance to Yangtsun has been successfully accomplished, though not without resistance. The allies were there on yesterday week, after defeating 15,000 Chinese in a stubborn four-hours' fight. But if we are to take the cable information literally the advancing forces are likely to have been held in check at or about that point by an even more obstinate enemy than these hordes of fanatical Chinese. The grand canal has been opened and the whole tract of country surrounding the capital is reported to be at present under water, so that unless the allied forces have some suitable means of bridging the intervening distance we must assume until further information is available that the advance upon Peking is checked, and with it the relief of the beleaguered legations. It is at this juncture that we begin to get definite communications from the Tsung-li-Yamen to the Foreign Offices of Europe respecting the safety of the ambassadors, and it may be that the circumstance is in itself suspicious. The Yamen, which in this respect is earning for itself as unsavoury a reputation as that enjoyed by the Porte, is evidently scheming to play off one Power against another. The attempt to induce the French authorities to insist on their legation leaving Peking would appear to have failed. M. Delcasse's message in reply shows that France is in touch with the other Powers in their determination to remain in Peking until the road to Tientsin is indubitably safe. Mr. Conger's instructions from the United States Government are to the same effect, and so far as we can learn up to the present the only dissentient is Russia. Yet it seems to be made clear enough from our telegrams of this morning and their dates that the firing on the legations continues, that their garrisons are in severe straits for want of provisions and ammunition, and that in the ordinary course of events unless relief is speedily forthcoming they cannot be expected to hold out much longer.

Perhaps to the beleaguered representatives of the Powers now in Peking the most remarkable feature of the present situation is the delay in sending troops to their relief. They must find it difficult to realise that so long a time could possibly have elapsed since the outbreak without the guns of Europe and America thundering at the gates of the Chinese capital in indignant protest against this outrage against all the Powers of civilisation. In the messages from the besieged legations may easily be detected this note of surprise. Perhaps when we learn more about the true merits of the situation it will be found that the mutual jealousies and the ambitions of the Powers have had as much to do in producing this result as the divided authority among the Chinese. The situation just now in Shanghai epitomises the whole question. Shanghai is a Chinese treaty port over which no European Power at present lays claim to proprietorial right. Each nation represented there has its concession, the British population predominating, as it does elsewhere in China. The safety of the town has been threatened for some weeks past, yet we find a semi-official St. Petersburg utterance protesting against the landing of British forces there on the ground that such a step is totally unnecessary, and that the statements on which the British base their rights are reckless. America, it will be seen, sides with us in this dispute, while it is stated that France is landing 3000 troops on her own account. Perhaps by way of set-off, Russia has seized the customs of Niuchwang to the northward, and one of the latest facts of the situation is the reported understanding between Russia and Japan. Some of the best informed of our British authorities on the Far Eastern question are in agreement that we should more or less formally ally ourselves with Japan to checkmate the designs of Russia; but critics of the Government's policy are prone to allege that we are moving too slowly in this matter, or that events are developing too rapidly for us. The near future will show how far the diagnosis of the situation is correct, and the real interest of the Chinese question just now lies in the shaping of the ultimate issue in this direction.

According to the report of the Department of Mines for 1899 the mineral industries of New South Wales are steadily advancing in value and importance. Since the various minerals were discovered they have been worth to the colony the great sum of over 134 millions of pounds. In 1899 the value of the minerals was £6,157,557, or £1,290,559 in excess of the return for the previous year, which was itself £283,678 more than the value of the minerals won in 1897. Nor is the increase confined to only one mineral. The year 1899 showed great advances in gold, silver, and copper, and lesser advances in coal, tin, lead, opal, and zinc. Naturally enough in the present position of the coal trade in the United Kingdom particular attention will be directed to the progress of the coal industry. It has been urged by several English politicians and economists that in view of the large and growing exportation of coal from the old country the local supplies will approach perilously near exhaustion, and that it would be wise to guard against such a contingency by imposing some restraint upon the foreign trade in this respect. Without discussing the wisdom or otherwise of such a suggestion, it is plain that the present position of the coal industry in Great Britain must have favourable results upon us in Australia. People who are unable to obtain in England the supplies needed for their manufactures and so forth, or finding that they are asked to pay a considerably advanced price for it, will naturally turn their attention to other coalfields, and will seek to obtain their supplies from them. Increased demand will mean increased prices for the commodity, and this result will materially benefit owners and miners alike in New South Wales. Already the industry in Newcastle finds the benefit of the demand for coal in the arrival of new customers from foreign parts, and in the increase of the amount ordered by old customers. This makes it all the more a subject of congratulation, not only to Newcastle, but to New South Wales, that better counsels appealed to the miners in the recent crisis. If a strike had taken place and the custom of coal buyers had thereby perforce declined, a blow would have been struck at the industry from which it would have taken long years to recover. Now that things have been happily settled the opening of the new century, coincident with the establishment of the Commonwealth of *Australia,* should mark the beginning of an era of unexampled prosperity in this regard.

The prospects of the gold industry are also encouraging, despite the falling off in the early part of the current year. Up to the end of 1899 the total value of gold raised in New South Wales from the discovery of gold in 1851 was £47,546,012, representing 12,862,922oz. This is, indeed, a large return, but people who know the country thoroughly assure us that the industry is far from being exhausted. In the early gold period of half a century ago attention was mainly directed to alluvial fields, where seekers could obtain rich rewards without the use of costly appliances. As these were worked out so far as the primitive methods of working were concerned the miners went on to similar fields. A more scientific method is now being adopted, and the very fields which were almost deserted as "worked out" years ago are now being developed with every prospect of success. The persons engaged in the industry have become skilled in the treatment of low-grade and complex ore deposits. Under the provisions of the Gold and Mineral Dredging Act of last year special leases have been taken up for dredging areas upon auriferous river beds, and the experience of New Zealand justifies the belief that considerable additions will be made to the general output by means of these dredges. Apart from this development renewed interest is being taken in the prosecution of the industry. Capital is being invested in growing quantities, and machinery is consequently being called into activity, which should enable the owners to extract whatever gold is present in the mines treated. Quartz-mining has been progressing rapidly during the past few years, and now more men are employed in this branch of the industry than are employed in alluvial mining. More than this, the quartz-miners are all Australians or Europeans, whilst a considerable proportion of alluvial miners consists of Chinese, who seem to be able to make a comfortable living where the white man, with probably a family dependent upon his exertions, will narrowly escape starvation. Another hopeful circumstance is the increase of means of easy access to the goldfields from centres of population. Every little counts, and the reduction in the cost of transport of goods and machinery and products means in many cases the difference between moderate and full success.

Amongst other minerals silver occupies a prominent position in New South Wales. The total net value of silver, silver lead, and ore produced in the colony to the end of 1899 was £27,822,997—an important return when it is remembered that before the discovery of Broken Hill in 1883 hardly any attention was devoted to the industry. It was not, indeed, until two years later that mining operations began in this field, one of the principal silver centres of the world; so that the return given is practically the value of the output for fourteen years. Nor is this all. The removal of the smelting works from Broken Hill to Port Pirie in South Australia has had its natural effect on the net export value of the silver and lead products of New South Wales, whilst it adds to the returns from the sister colony. Even so, the output value for 1899 was £2,070,657, which has been only exceeded in the history of the industry in the five years 1890-1894 inclusive. Silver-mining is flourishing in Broken Hill, and the prospects are as good as ever. The increased demand and the advanced prices offered for copper and tin have stimulated the efforts of persons employed in the production of these minerals. The number of copper miners has increased from 1976 in 1898 to 2369 in 1899; and there was a corresponding increase in the number of tin-miners. The export has increased in quantity and value, and the use of better machinery will largely add to the output. The 1899 yield from the White Cliffs opal field was £135,000, as compared with £80,000 in 1898; and the diamond mines, hampered considerably by the scarcity of water, have yet plenty of promise. Altogether the mining industries of New South Wales are in a flourishing condition.

We published yesterday particulars of the offer of an unnamed engineering firm in South Africa inviting certain mining officials in Bendigo and Ballarat to select 3000 miners and engine-drivers to work the mines in the Rand and in Rhodesia. It was represented to be the purpose of this firm to engage altogether some 10,000 miners and mechanics, and to pay them wages which are calculated to attract a large number of men. Lord Roberts has already announced that it would not be worth the while of miners to enter South Africa for the purposes of their trade until next month at the earliest, and perhaps the unexpected continuance of the state of unrest will have the effect of postponing this convenient season. Nevertheless, the offer is sufficiently tempting. Miners are to be paid £1 a day in the Rand and 25s in Rhodesia; mechanics and fitters are offered 30s a day and engine-drivers £2. Compare this with the best wages paid in Australia and the advantage is obviously on the side of the South African offer. But Australian miners know what they are about in the matter of wages. They will be inclined to inquire as to the offer, because they understand that it will not suit them to be landed in South Africa without a certainty. They know that the place will swarm with applicants for work, and that, unless arrangements are carefully made, they may be left stranded away from their homes and friends. Besides this, they have to consider the relative cost of living in South Africa and in Australia, and to judge how far the increased wage in South Africa will compare with the low price of provisions in Australia. This proposal from South Africa may be an excellent chance for Australian miners. On the other hand, it may not; and it would certainly be the duty of those interested, and of the Government as conserving their well-being, to make full inquiries before the proposal is accepted. We notice with pleasure that the Victorian Government proposes to consider the matter with great care, and that it has already made inquiries of the High Commissioner of South Africa. Though the offer is made in Victoria, it would, if true, influence our mining population strongly.

The item of intelligence in our cablegrams that the dress of the German contingent for China is khaki, with Australian felt hats, is an important sign of the times. It is the first intimation of the effect on foreign armies of the military developments in connection with the Boer war in South Africa. Others will doubtless show themselves; but this in itself is a noteworthy departure from established methods of the past, and Germany in so quickly accepting it has shown her readiness to profit by the experience of the British. Lord Salisbury at a recent Royal Academy dinner in London jested about the impossibility of getting artistic effects out of khaki, and said that artists would have to use all their ingenuity to make pleasing their presentments of soldiers in this garb. At that date it was probably hardly realised how closely khaki was destined to be associated with future military operations. With Great Britain the war in South Africa has been essentially a khaki war. This was the colour chosen for patriotic emblems worn by people at home, and on the field of battle everything—guns, horses, and uniforms—was of khaki tint. Now Germany has adopted this serviceable hue, and it seems likely that other nations will follow suit. Lord Charles Beresford has expressed the opinion that in the next important naval engagement the ships of war will receive a khaki coat. This is evidently to be the fighting colour, and the phrase "a gentleman in khaki" is likely to have a wider application than Mr. Kipling ever dreamed of.

Business in Parliament.—The attention of the Legislative Assembly this evening will, in accordance with the resolution arrived at, be devoted to Government matters. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. See, will be in charge, owing to the absence of the Premier, who is on a visit to his electorate. The third reading of the Sydney Corporation Amendment Bill will be a formal matter, and after that a number of railway proposals to be submitted by Mr. O'Sullivan will be taken into consideration. The second reading of the Harbour Trust Bill will be taken to-morrow, and on Thursday the Industrial Arbitration Bill will be proceeded with.

New Health Act.—Recently the Citizens' Vigilance Committee brought before the Premier (Sir William Lyne) certain matters in regard to which legislation was deemed necessary in the interest of the public health. A communication has now been received from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, as follows:—"In reply to your letter, urging that legislative authority be obtained for taking action in a number of matters therein indicated, in which the local sanitary authorities are at present unable to move, I have the honour, by direction of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer, to inform you that all the matters mentioned are the subjects of amendment to the Public Health Act, for the preparation of which instructions have already been given."

Pollution of the Harbour.—Complaints having been received that the waters of the harbour were being polluted by refuse being thrown into it, the Superintendent of the Department of Navigation was communicated with by the secretary of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee. The secretary has received a reply stating that the superintendent had instructed the inspectors and officers of the department to use the utmost diligence for the detection of the offenders. It was also pointed out that there was ample provision by law for the punishment of the offenders, but the difficulty experienced was to get proof which would sustain a conviction. In the meantime a sharp lookout was being kept to prevent infractions of the law.

The Warrnambool from South Africa.—The Lund line steamer Warrnambool, which is due here on Saturday next, has on board the following invalided troops from South Africa:—Captain Hilliard of the Second Contingent Mounted Rifles, Captain Holmes of the First Contingent Mounted Rifles, Corporal Breads of the Army Medical Corps of New South Wales, Private Fraser of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, and Private Cobon of the Queensland Bush Contingent.

The White Star Steamer Persic.—The Persic is expected to reach Sydney on Thursday next at about noon, from London and Capetown. Arrangements have been made by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. to berth the vessel at Circular Quay, at the foot of Pitt-street. The Persic has on board a number of invalided troops from the Transvaal.

Salvage Work at the Brighton.—When the full survey of the sunken steamer Brighton had been made, it was found that the gap in the steamer's port side was larger than it was first estimated to be. Messrs. Scott and Goodsir, the contractors for lifting the steamer, said last night that a considerable delay had taken place in the floating operations on that account. The iron plates also were so jagged and twisted that the 18ft. of wooden planking which had to be fitted over the rent proved a more tedious job than was expected. The contractors' method of floating the steamer is to pump her out as the tide recedes and then tow her to Mort's Dock. At 2 a.m. to-day the attempt was to have been made, and, if the caulking of the holes proves good, the Brighton would at daylight be taken up the harbour. From a weather point of view everything has helped towards a successful salvage of the well-known steamer, and it may be hoped that to-day will see her in dock.

Labour Commission.—A ballot for 100 men will be held at the Labor Bureau this morning. Fifty are required for the Wakool cutting, about seven miles from Finley, via Deniliquin; and 50 for Murray's Break cutting, about eight miles from Warren. Only able-bodied pick and shovel men will be admitted to this ballot, and in order that those who have been long waiting for work may have a chance, the men who have registered within the last seven days will not be allowed to participate. It is anticipated that a larger number of men will be required for the Wakool cutting shortly.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—We have received towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund £4 7s 6d from the New South Wales Spiritualistic Association, and 5s from Mr. Clive W. Davies, Arakoon.

Wills of the Week.—The amount paid in stamp duty on probates and letters of administration for the week ended August 11 was £2480 16s 11d. Of this sum £1399 6s was received on the New South Wales estate of the late Mr. T. Monaghan, of Victoria, the value of which was sworn for probate purposes at £30,995.

Block on the Electric Tramway.—At about 8 o'clock last evening the George-street trams ceased running for upwards of an hour. The delay was caused by the overhead wire snapping opposite Essex-street, and it was necessary to turn off the current to repair the damage.

Injured by a Bicycle.—While crossing George-street, near the Cyclorama, last evening, Mr. John Bole, employed in the goods manager's office at Redfern, was knocked down by a passing cyclist. He was conveyed to his home at Palace-street, Lewisham, by the members of the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and on being examined was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg.

Sudden Death.—Margaret C. Smith, aged 25, was seized with an epileptic fit in the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday evening. She was removed to her home at Bourke-street, where she shortly afterwards expired.

Fatal Result of a Fall.—The Deputy Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) held a magisterial inquiry yesterday afternoon at the North Shore Hospital touching the death of a painter named James Clancy, which occurred at the institution on Sunday, the result of a fall of some 28ft. from a scaffold at the Willoughby water tanks on the 9th instant. The evidence disclosed the circumstances already published in the "Herald," and a finding of accidental death was recorded.

Fire in King-street.—At 7 o'clock last evening the watchman, employed at the Sydney Arcade, noticed a volume of smoke issuing from premises in the Arcade facing King-street, occupied by G. C. Bryant, a mercer. He at once summoned the M.F.B., and in a few minutes Superintendent Webb and Deputy-superintendent Sparkes, with a large body of men and appliances were on the scene. It was found that a large quantity of shirts in boxes within the premises were smouldering. The firemen got quickly to work, and soon had the outbreak under control. Only a small amount of damage was done, but in consequence of the close proximity of so many large buildings there was considerable alarm.

We are requested to state that the two prizes offered in connection with the "Legal Digest and Journal," published under the auspices of the Incorporated Law Institute, with which the "Articled Clerks' Chronicle" is incorporated, have been awarded. The first prize (£5) was won by Mr. C. A. Coghlan, who is articled to Mr. John M'Laughlin, solicitor, of this city. Mr. Coghlan chose as his subject, "The Law of Domicile, with special reference to the Law of Divorce in this colony." The second prize (£2) was won by Mr. W. A. Freeman, of the firm of Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., whose subject was, "The Assignability of Choses in Action." The examiners state that the merit of both essays was considerable.

Messrs. Lever Brothers request us to draw attention to the advertisement appearing elsewhere of the new laundry preparation "Lux."

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery announce that they will hold their annual sale of Suffolk stallions to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting of the Shipmasters' Association will be held on Thursday afternoon.

We are asked to draw attention to a lecture on "Japan—Present and Future," to be delivered by the Bishop of South Tokyo, this evening, in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street.

A successful entertainment took place on Saturday night in the local hall, Wyee, the object being to augment the picnic funds in aid of the children attending the Public and Sunday schools. The hall was crowded. Local amateurs presented a sketch entitled, "I'm Going to Be Married." Mrs. Grampp, Miss Lockhart, Miss Ferguson, Messrs. Brown, Lockhart, and Akhurst little Birdie Dunlop (6 years old, who recited), Miss Nessie Lockhart, Mrs. Reis, Mrs. H. Dillon, and Mr. G. Dillon, Mr. Reis, Mr. R. Akhurst, and Mrs. and Miss Farmer took part in the entertainment. The children attending the day school were put through various drill exercises. A dance afterwards took place.

At a meeting of the Universal Brotherhood on Sunday night, at 113 Pitt-street, addresses were given on the subject of "God in Nature." Mr. T. W. Williams presided.

George Jones, aged 30, was admitted to the Balmain Cottage Hospital last night and treated for severe injuries to his head, the result of a fall on the steamship Holyrood.

Charles Hansen, aged 16, living at Kent-street, was admitted to the Balmain Cottage Hospital last evening suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. It appears that he fell down the hold of the steamship Dannmore, a distance of some 20ft.

A man named Edward Pratt, aged 22, living in Palmer-street, received serious injuries yesterday by falling a distance of 35ft. from a building in course of construction in Wattle-street, Ultimo. He was carried to the Sydney Hospital by the members of the Civil Ambulance Brigade, where he was found to be suffering from compound fractures of the left leg and right arm.

Yetta Sheppre, 24 years of age, residing with her parents in Princes-street, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from severe injuries to the head caused through being knocked down by a cart.

A Chinaman, known by the name of "Jim," was admitted to the Sydney Hospital in a state of collapse last evening, brought on by partial suffocation. It appears that he was found in a room in Pitt-street with a gas jet turned on. The members of the Civil Ambulance Brigade were summoned, and after endeavouring to restore breathing, they removed the man to the institution, where he was admitted. At a late hour last night his condition had improved.

Late on Friday night or early on Saturday morning a burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. F. Schrader, who carries on business as a tailor at Quay-street, Ultimo. A number of rolls of tweed to the value of about £30 were removed. Entrance to the premises was effected by a back window, which was forced open. The matter has been reported to the police.

The report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended August 11 is as follows:—Number of in-patients at last report, 225; since admitted, 60; discharged, 49; died, 9; remaining in hospital August 12, 227; number of out-patients treated during the week, 470; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 371; total, 841. There are four cases of typhoid in the wards.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended August 11:—Admitted, 62; discharged, 61; died, 4; remaining, 290; out-patients treated but not admitted, 1386; casualty cases treated but not admitted, 691; number of typhoid patients in hospital, 3.

SHOOTING CASE AT BROKEN HILL.

ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day Amy Spain made her appearance before the court on a charge arising out of her shooting at a postman, John Thomas Beavan, in Argent-street, on February 10. She was before the Circuit Court in April last on the capital charge. The jury then disagreed, and she was remanded till the next Circuit Court. Subsequently the Crown Law authorities reduced the charge to one of maliciously wounding with intent to commit grievous bodily harm, thus enabling it to be heard at the Quarter Sessions. Accused on entering the dock was very pale. She pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. A. J. Hall. The evidence given to-day was similar to that given in April last. No evidence was called for the defence. Accused made a statement from the dock. She said in a rough voice, broken with sobs, that she was not guilty of the charge. She was very fond of Beavan, and would not do him any harm. She was so grieved and so distressed at the thought of losing him that she could not sleep or work. She did not remember seeing "Jack" on February 10, and did not remember what took place on that day, or for days before that. She would not do anything to "Jack," and was not guilty of the charge.

Mr. Hall, in addressing the jury, submitted that from constantly brooding over her troubles accused's mind had become unhinged; that if she fired the revolver she was acting under an irresistible impulse at the time, and therefore was not responsible for the consequences of her action.

The jury, after deliberating two and a half hours, acquitted the accused.

TO-DAY.

Chapter-house, Bathurst-street: Lecture, Bishop of South Tokyo, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Laundry Association: Annual Smoke Concert, Freemasons' Hotel, 8 p.m.
War Biograph Entertainment and Concert: Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley, 8 p.m.
Rosebery Park Races: First Race 2.15 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Rose of Persia," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Absent-minded Beggar," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Green Lanes of England," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Palace Theatre: War Biograph, 3 and 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTER.

COLLISION BETWEEN A BATTLESHIP AND A TORPEDO BOAT.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

A disaster has occurred in the Straits of Gibraltar to the French torpedo-boat Lafratee, lately completed.

Owing to orders given by her commander not being correctly understood, the Lafratee was improperly steered, and the Brennus, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commanding the French Mediterranean squadron, crashed into her and sank her.

Four officers of the torpedo boat and 44 men were drowned.

KUMASI REGARRISONED.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. P. Burroughs, of the West African Regiment, captured with the bayonet the camp of the Ashantis near Kumasi. His force had 52 casualties.

Lieutenant-Colonel Burroughs has reprovisioned Kumasi, and has placed another garrison in the town.

ARMAMENTS FOR TURKEY.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Reuter's correspondent states that Turkey has ordered from the firm of Krupp 209 guns and armament for eight ironclads.

CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

H.M.S. Archer, twin screw cruiser, third-class, will be commissioned on August 30 for the Australian station.

The Archer is practically a sister ship to the Mohawk. Her displacement is 1770 tons, and her speed 16½ knots. The Archer is armed with six 6in. quick-firers, eight 3-pounders, and some lighter guns. Her complement of men is 172.

GREAT HEAT IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The heat on the Mississippi, United States, is phenomenal.

In Chicago 2000 horses dropped dead during the last week.

THE FUNERAL OF HERR LIEBKNECHT.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The remains of the late Herr Liebknecht, the German socialist, were interred yesterday. The procession at the funeral numbered 100,000 people.

AUSTRALIAN ESTATES AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company's report shows a profit of £89,397.

PUGILISM.

FITZSIMMONS AND RUHLIN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

At Coney Island, New York, Fitzsimmons knocked out Ruhlin in the sixth round in a boxing contest.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

In the Supreme Court to-day a young man named Chas. M'Lean, from Victoria, was found guilty of uttering, and was remanded for sentence.

Replying to a deputation this morning, the Premier promised that the work of extending the railway from Cue to Nannine, which had been already authorised, would very shortly be commenced.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday night a foreigner named Henry Brandt, carpenter on the barque Arabella, lying south of the quay at Fremantle, was proceeding towards the vessel when by some means he fell into the river. He was rescued by the crew from the barque Alexander Lawrence, but as he had a severe wound at the back of his head he was taken to the hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon from the effects of his injuries.

The Union Bank is shipping by the R.M.S. Ormuz, for London, 150,000 sovereigns and £118,000 bullion.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at Fremantle this evening. The event was made the occasion of much rejoicing at the port. The steamer was comfortably berthed on the river harbour. The Premier and a large party were entertained on board by the Orient Company's agents.

MINERS AND MECHANICS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier cabled to-day to Sir Alfred Milner informing him of the nature of the statement received at Bendigo and Ballarat in reference to the employment and high wages in South Africa for 5000 miners and engine-drivers. The Premier asked Sir A. Milner what were the prospects of the miners and the engine-drivers finding employment on the Rand mines and in Rhodesia.

TRIAL TRIP OF A NEW STEAMER.

At the invitation of the directors of the Humpy Bong Steamship Company of Brisbane a numerous party, including a number of ladies, assembled on board the steamer Emerald, at Circular Quay, yesterday afternoon to participate in the official trial trip prior to her leaving for the North. The Emerald has been specially built for service between Brisbane and Humpy Bong, a summer resort on the shores of Moreton Bay, and she is a light-draught, twin-screw vessel, 130ft. in length, 27ft. in breadth, while her draught, which has necessarily to be light for river work, is only 5ft. The compound surface condensing engines with which she is supplied are capable of developing a speed of 11 knots per hour, and yesterday this speed was easily accomplished. One propeller is placed a little ahead of the other. They overlap and combine to take in the whole sweep of the peculiarly formed hollow stern, and are designed to give an exceptional speed on a limited draught. In all her equipment and appointments the vessel is well abreast of the times, no money having apparently been spared that by its expenditure could enhance the comfort of the passengers, or promote rapid transit from point to point on her 34-mile run down the Brisbane River. Destined principally to cope with a large excursion traffic, she is provided with excellent seating accommodation, both on the main and upper promenade deck. Aft there is a spacious saloon extending the full breadth of the ship. It is beautifully fitted up in carved and polished ornamental woods relieved with occasional mirrors. Settees and sofas, comfortably arranged, give seating for 70 persons, while the table accommodation will dine 50. On the run down the harbour yesterday the vessel acquitted herself well, and gave complete satisfaction to those for whom she has been built. Indeed, stability, roominess, and comfort are all leading features in the steamer, and reflect much credit on her builder and designer, Mr. Walter Reeks. During the trip refreshments were served in the saloon. Mr. Mockbell supplied the coffee, tea, and cigars.

While Patrick Hastings, aged 45 years, was undergoing an operation at the Sydney Hospital on Sunday he succumbed. The Coroner has been informed, and will hold an inquest this morning. Dr. Taylor made a post-mortem examination of the body yesterday afternoon.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 7.30 a.m.

CHINA.

THE ALLIES RESTING.

EXCESSIVE HEAT.

THE WATERS SUBSIDING.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

After the battle at Yangtsun, on the way to Peking, which position was captured by the international troops early in last week, the forces of the Allies rested for three days owing to the excessive heat.

The dyke waters with which the Chinese flooded the intervening country to Peking are now subsiding.

AN IMPERIAL EXECUTION.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Chang-yin-huan, who was the envoy of the Chinese Imperial Government to London on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrations, has been executed in accordance with an Imperial order.

FRENCH TROOPS FAREWELLED.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

President Loubet witnessed the departure of the French troops for China at Marseilles, and gave a farewell address to the expedition, which is commanded by General Voyoon.

WAR BALLOONS DESPATCHED.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

A balloon section of engineers has started for China.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

PRESIDENT KRUGER RETIRING.

LYDENBURG UNDEFENDED.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

President Kruger is retiring from Lydenburg to Barberton.

It is reported that Lyndenburg, the recent headquarters of President Kruger, has been left undefended by the Boers owing to the attitude of the Majoch kaffirs.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 1-16d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d since Friday.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AT INVERELL.

INVERELL, Monday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. W. P. Crick, accompanied by Mr. Levien, met with a splendid reception. At half-past 3 o'clock they arrived at Elsmore, where some gentlemen from Inverell met them and showed them over the Elsmore Valley mine. About 4 they left for Inverell, accompanied by Mr. G. A. Cruickshank, M.L.A., who had a special drag. About 10 miles from town a large cavalcade met the Minister. A procession was formed, headed by the town band, and comprising fully 50 buggies and a large number of horsemen and bicyclists, and it arrived at Inverell at 5.15 p.m. By this time fully 500 people had assembled in the street opposite the hotel. The Mayor in a few well chosen words welcomed Mr. Crick and Mr. Levien to Inverell.

The Postmaster-General came forward and from the balcony addressed the crowd. He was received with cheers. He said that by the reception he had received that day he ought to feel flattered. He certainly would feel more comfortable only for the dreadful road between here and Glen Innes, but he intended to see his friend, Mr. O'Sullivan and induce him to spend some of the half-million that was voted the other night on this road. When the city Administration led by Mr. G. H. Reid were in office they cut down the road vote in order to spend the money in the city and show a surplus occasionally. The people could not understand how that Administration tried to build up the city at the expense of the country. The Lyne Government was purely a country Ministry, and intended doing all it possibly could for the country districts, and without Ministers visiting the country how were they to know the requirements? That was the first time he had been north of Werris Creek; but he must say that he was greatly impressed with what he had seen, and he would not forget to lay those facts before his colleague Mr. O'Sullivan on his return to Sydney. He (Mr. Crick) was only a new product as a Minister, and certainly did not belong to a rat party. In Mr. Cruickshank the people had a good member, one that looked well after their interests. He understood that Mr. Cruickshank was going for federal honours. He hoped the electors would not forget him. He (Mr. Crick) would be cold and callous indeed if he did not recognise the splendid reception they had given him that day. He would do what he could for them by way of getting some of the half-million that Mr. O'Sullivan handles so nicely.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

PERTH, Monday.

The following are additional gold shipments by the Ormuz:—National Bank, 6232oz. bullion; Bank of Australasia, 4753oz. The Mint also shipped silver bullion—15,622oz., value £1797. The aggregate value of the shipments is given as £311,988.

QUEENSLAND.

HEAVY MORTALITY AMONGST SHEEP.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Very heavy mortality has occurred among a mob of 10,000 sheep near Clermont, 3000 deaths being reported. The sheep travelled from the Longreach district, and were bound for Nebo. The deaths are accounted for by the sheep eating a poisonous herb growing where they were camped.

Henry Simmonds, an old and respected settler in the Cairns district, shot himself through the head about noon yesterday at Highleigh. Deceased was for many years engaged in pastoral pursuits, but a few months back he acquired a hotel business at Nelson.

The remains of the late Lieutenant-colonel Blaxland were interred this afternoon at Townsville with military honours. All branches of the defence force were well represented.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

The steamer Port Denison, bound to Jarra, passed to-day, landing Pilot Peebles.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

COROWA SHOW.

COROWA, Monday.

The following wine awards have been made in the wine classes by the judges, Messrs. S. Thompson and Lancaster, in the collection at the show which opens to-morrow:—

For wine, one year and above—Red, dry, full-bodied: Guskett and Sons, Corowa, 1; G. H. Willis, Corowa, 2. Red, dry, delicate: Guskett and Sons, 1; G. H. Willis, 2. White, dry, full-bodied: A. H. Bray, Corowa, 1; Guskett and Sons, 2. White, dry, delicate: T. M'William, Corowa, 1; A. H. Bray, Corowa, 2. Red, sweet: William H. Chambers, Rutherglen, 1; A. H. Bray, Corowa, 2. White, sweet: J. Lang, Corowa, 1; Guskett and Sons, 2. Muscatel: Guskett and Sons, Corowa, 1; T. M'William, Corowa, 2; W. H. Chambers, Rutherglen, h.c. Vintage, 1900—Red, dry, full-bodied: J. Chicken, Corowa, 1; M'Laurin Brothers, Rutherglen, 2. Red, dry, delicate: J. Chicken, Corowa, 1; G. Brown, Corowa, 2. White, dry, delicate: G. H. Wells, Corowa, 1; G. Brown, Corowa, 2. White dry, full-bodied: William H. Chambers, Rutherglen, 1; G. Brown, Corowa, 2. Red, sweet, fortified: Guskett and Sons, Corowa, 1; J. Chicken, Corowa, 2. White, sweet: Guskett and Sons, 1; T. M'William, Corowa, 2. Muscatel: William H. Chambers, Rutherglen, 1; M'Laurin Brothers, Rutherglen, 2. Red, sweet, and white, sweet, '99 vintage: William H. Chambers, Rutherglen, 1; Guskett and Sons, Corowa, 2.

The judges appended a note praising the quality of the wines exhibited. There was little or no difference in the samples shown, and they found it hard to arrive at a decision. Large numbers of people are already in town and others are arriving. The weather is not at all promising to-day, being stormy, with showers of rain.

FEDERATION.

THE FEDERAL DELEGATES AT ADELAIDE.

MR. BARTON, MR. KINGSTON, AND MR. DICKSON INTERVIEWED.

THE FIGHT FOR CLAUSE 74.

WHAT HINDERED THE DELEGATES.

THE WELCOME MEETING.

BRITISH AFFECTION FOR AUSTRALIA.

THE GIVING OF MEN AND MONEY TO THE EMPIRE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The R.M.S. Ortona, with the returning federal delegates, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning. There was a very rough sea running and the weather was generally squally at the time the ocean liner dropped anchor.

Mr. Barton, when interviewed, said: "The delegates have every reason to be pleased with the result of their mission. I may humbly say we have every reason to be satisfied with the result. The difficulties were enormous and formidable.

"Yes, the inclusion of Western Australia was a very fine thing. That was a very brilliant vote."

"Do you think Sir John Forrest had to bow to the inevitable?"

"I think it was a wise concession to public opinion, but I think Sir John Forrest's opinions have always leaned in favour of federation. I have no doubt there was a good deal of difficulty from the opposition to federation evinced by a large number, not only of members of Parliament, but of the population of the older settlements and the farming and agricultural class in Western Australia."

"The appointment of Lord Hopetoun as Governor-General was most popular."

"Yes, it seems to me that the appointment has been received with very great satisfaction throughout Australia. I have not noticed that any jealousies have been manifested, except in those quarters where jealousy is always manifested."

"What will be his place of residence?"

"That is a subject on which I would not like to offer an opinion at present. I think that the Governor-General in such matters will accept the sound advice of his Ministers when he has them. It was understood that it was probable he would make his first stay in Sydney."

"Where is the seat of Government likely to be?"

"That is very largely a question of law, but it is also a question of policy within the law. I feel disinclined to express any opinion on that matter just now, because there is plenty of time for more mature consideration of the subject, and it certainly demands very careful consideration. My own impression is that the seat of Government alluded to in clause 125, as amended at the conference of Premiers, is the permanent seat of Government."

"Do you think there is anything in the contention that the Governor-General cannot assent to an Act outside the federal capital?"

"No; I am strongly of opinion that it would be impossible to contend that an Act of Parliament would be invalid because of the particular place where the Governor assented to it, if it was within the limits of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Barton, turning to Mr. Kingston, "Don't you agree with me there, Mr. Kingston?"

Mr. Kingston: "Certainly."

"Is it not a fact as suggested by some members that intercolonial free trade will start with the declaration of a tariff, and not when it becomes finally law?"

"Intercolonial freetrade begins as soon as uniform customs duties have been imposed. I have not a copy of the bill by me, and it would be too much of a travelling opinion to say on board a launch what the meaning of the phrase is, unless I was allowed to collect it rather from the context of the bill than from the ocean. Of course, the duties of customs imposed by federation must be uniform throughout, and must apply only to the external boundaries of the Commonwealth."

"You had great trouble over clause 74?"

"Yes; great trouble and many difficulties."

"Did the attitude of Queensland hamper you?"

"Yes; the attitude of Queensland was constantly pointed to by opponents of clause 74 to show that the colonies were not unanimous. As a matter of reason there was not much force in that argument, as the colonies had at the referendum accepted the bill as it stood, and the onus from that point on rested with the other side to show that the colonies had not meant what they said."

"Was there any justification for Mr. Chamberlain speaking of South Australia's action as extreme?"

"I don't think that was meant as adverse criticism. Mr. Chamberlain meant that the attitude of South Australia on the one hand and Queensland on the other represented the widest divergence that existed among the Governments of the colonies. That seems to me to have been also immaterial after taking the referendum."

"Is direct appeal not still untouched?"

"It would take half an hour to answer that question. An appeal in one of the constitutional questions mentioned in clause 74 can now only be had on the certificate of the High Court of Australia, which certificate cannot be given except for special reasons, and if given supersedes the necessity of asking the Privy Council for leave to appeal."

Mr. J. R. Dickson, the Queensland representative, said: "I am very gratified we have arrived at a common understanding in regard to clause 74 of the Commonwealth Act, which I consider is now presented in a much improved shape. It was well in the interests of the colonies that each State had its own representative, inasmuch as fuller consideration was given to the clause than if only one delegate had been appointed. The matter received very full and serious consideration, and I desire to express a sense of the courtesy with which we were received by the Imperial Parliament. The new clause is a decided improvement, particularly as regards the right of appeal, upon the form in which it left Australia; while at the same time, to my mind, it comes quite within the principle of the bill as accepted by the various referenda."

"You have heard the result of the Western Australia vote?"

"Yes; it is a matter of very great satisfaction to me that Western Australia has now come into the federal union, inasmuch as without that State I consider federation in Australia would have been but half accomplished."

"Have you any idea who is likely to be the first Premier of the Commonwealth?"

"That is left quite open," was Mr. Dickson's guarded reply. "It will be for Lord Hopetoun to decide."

Mr. Dickson, whilst representing Queensland, regarded himself as an Australian delegate. The only point of difference he observed, as far as the delegates were concerned, was clause 74. He holds still that the full right of appeal to her Majesty is the privilege and right of every British subject. Questioned regarding the federal capital and the reading of the Act with respect to the seat of the Governor-General, Mr. Dickson remarked: "It is assumed that the ultimate seat of the Governor-General will be New South Wales. I take it that until the federal city is established, and while Parliament is in session, the Governor-General will reside in Melbourne, but not necessarily when Parliament is not in session; and there is no understanding as to who are to be the first Ministry. It is left quite open. The first thing will be the advent of the Governor-General, who will call to his assistance some politician, and I think it is most likely that out of compliment to New South Wales, the mother colony, the politician will be chosen from that colony. It will be for that politician to form his Ministry."

Mr. Kingston could not be drawn on the conflicting question where the Governor-General should reside when Parliament is not in session, nor would he say anything respecting the first Ministry, the federal elections, or his intentions in politics.

THE DELEGATES WELCOMED BACK.

MR. BARTON SPEAKS.

There was a large and representative gathering of politicians and others at the Town Hall at noon to-day to welcome back the federal delegates. The Mayor apologised for the absence of Mr. Dickson, who continued the voyage in the steamer. Mr. Holder (the Premier) and Sir Richard Baker (President of the Council), besides several other federalists, spoke.

Mr. Barton said: "We have had a hard fight. It was a true fight which never seemed over. Whenever we thought that the settlement was in sight something occurred to break it up again. I am not here to scatter reproaches. It may be there are those who might have stood by us, but who did rather the other thing. (Hear, hear.) It was frankly confessed by Mr. Chamberlain in his speech in the House of Commons that if the practical unanimity of Australia were made manifest in any particular regard to our own affairs Great Britain and her Parliament would willingly concede whatever we desired. (Cheers.) But endeavours were made, and sedulously made, in many places by those who were not representatives of public opinion to make it appear that Australia was divided on the question. I venture to say that the public feeling of Australia was with the delegates the whole time. (Applause.) I venture to believe that Australia as one united body will approve of the action of the delegates from point to point, and if the difficulties under which we laboured were made known—if they could be described—I think your approval would be all the stronger, although it cannot be sweeter than it is. (Cheers.) However, our fight is over, if you can call it a fight, because as far as the Imperial Government and the public men of England were concerned there was no such thing as fight. Our discussions were conducted on terms of a most friendly character. We were treated on all hands with the utmost consideration, and the argument was a perfectly amicable one. At one time we thought we had lost the clause under discussion, but just when its recovery seemed most improbable, somehow or another we made another effort, and I think we got back nearly everything. Now let us not stint our recognition of one thing. There is existent on the other side of the water friendship for Australia and affection for this land which can scarcely be described. (Cheers.) If you knew in what way the contributions of men and money for the cause of the Empire in South Africa have been regarded in England, your heart would warm to hear the expressions of gratitude that welcomed us on the other side. I am quite sure of this, that there was no time throughout the whole of the business of the negotiations in which, if this matter had been put to the judgment or the decision of Great Britain at large, the people would not have said willingly, 'Let them take all they ask.'" (Loud cheers.)

After the reception in the Town Hall Mr. E. Barton and Mr. C. C. Kingston were entertained by the Ministry at Parliament House. Besides the members of the Government of South Australia the representatives at the Federal Convention had been invited. In addition to Messrs. Barton and Kingston the Premier, Mr. Holder, and representative politicians of the colony were present. Mr. Barton left Adelaide by the Melbourne express this afternoon. At the railway station to see him off were the Premier (Mr. Holder), Mr. Kingston, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Sir Jenkin Coles), and several other members of the Legislatures. As the train moved out of the station the Premier called for cheers for Mr. Barton, which were heartily given.

THE RECEPTION OF MR. BARTON, Q.C.

Arrangements for the monster public meeting which is to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday night, and at which Mr. Barton, Q.C., is to deliver an account of his negotiations with the Imperial Government on the Commonwealth Act, are practically complete. One of the galleries is to be set apart for ladies and their escorts, and admission to it will be by ticket. The other galleries and the body of the hall will be open to the public. The general committee will meet at the Town Hall to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

THE PREMIER AT ALBURY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ALBURY, Monday.

The Premier, who left Sydney on Sunday evening by the 9.20 p.m. train, arrived here shortly after noon to-day, and was met at the railway station by Mr. T. H. Griffith, member for the district, and several leading residents. The object of his visit was in connection with his prospective candidature for a seat in the Federal Parliament as representative of the constituency embracing Albury and several other large centres of population in the federation electorate of Waanuga. The Premier during the day was interviewed by a large number of people, who made no secret of their feeling that the citizens of Albury strongly favour the federal capital being fixed in this city. This evening the Premier left by train for Culcairn, where he will meet Earl Beauchamp, who is proceeding to Corowa to open the annual show, and will be present at the opening ceremony.

THE FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The people here are dissatisfied with the division of the New England federal electorate. They think that Tenterfield should be included with New England.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The inclusion of this electorate in the new federal constituencies of Tomah has not provoked much comment, though objection has been taken to the names of many of the other electorates. The electorate, with Parramatta as the most popular centre, will be easily worked, as railway communication exists between all the chief centres.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM.

PERTH, Monday.

The latest referendum figures are:—

Yes	44,725
Noes	19,682

SUTHERLAND, Monday.

Mr. Richard Croft, president of the Sutherland Progress Association, has consented to contest the Cambewarra electorate, of which this district forms a part, for a seat in the House of Representatives.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There is nothing fresh to report concerning the bubonic plague outbreak. No case occurred yesterday, nor was the Board of Health staff of experts called on to decide on any matters in which medical practitioners deemed it advisable to call them in.

The patients in the hospital at the Quarantine Station are doing well, the latest discovered sufferer being better, and another who has been very ill for some days showing some improvement.

HONOUR TO DR. YERSIN.

We are informed by M. Voisson, Consul-General for France, that at its meeting on June 16 last the Institute of France, Paris, resolved unanimously to grant to Dr. Yersin, discoverer of the true serum against the bubonic plague, the reward of £600 instituted by Francois G. Audiffred in favour of the noblest and greatest discovery useful to humanity. Dr. Yersin is the colleague and friend of Dr. Rougier, of the Pasteur Institute of Sydney.

CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The weekly meeting of the general committee of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee was held last night at the Primitive Methodist Church, Harris-street, Pyrmont. Dr. James Graham, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and there was a large number present. An apology was received from Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A. The fortnightly progress report showed there had been no falling off in the amount of work. During the week ended August 4 no less than 241 complaints were reported to the authorities, which was the largest number in one week since the formation of the committee. Last week's complaints numbered 214, making a total of 455 for the fortnight. The grand total of complaints received and attended to to date numbered 2144. The practice of dealers, when driving along the streets of the city in the early morning, of throwing bags of rubbish, &c., on to the streets, was referred to the Inspector-General of Police, who replied that the attention of the police had been directed to the matter, but that as the offences had only been committed at irregular intervals they had not been successful in detecting the offenders. In reply to a letter from the committee the Board of Health stated that the efforts to destroy rats on vessels by fumigation were not left to owners, but were exerted by a specially appointed staff, which was still working as at first. Mr. G. M'Credie, the officer lately in charge of the Government cleansing and rat-catching staff, in answer to an inquiry by the committee, wrote stating that, as at present constructed, the iron gratings that are used in footpaths to provide light and air to the basement of buildings offered a ready means of ingress and egress for rats. The bars should be of such a distance apart as to make it impossible for a rat to pass through, and might be constructed so that the space between the bars would be of a dovetail shape, a smaller opening being on top. Lengthy reference was also made to the methods adopted in the rag-picking trade, in which the Board of Health had been asked to make provision in any future legislation that at these establishments all rags should be thoroughly washed and cleaned, and placed in a disinfecting chamber in a temperature of not less than 250° before they are sorted, as recommended by the English factory department. The Board of Health had also been requested to declare rag-picking a noxious trade, and have it removed from the city. A large number of reports from the branch committees were also referred to.

Dr. Graham said they all acknowledged the fact that the committee was doing substantial service to the city, as before their coming into existence no one dreamt of the remissness which subsequent investigation had revealed. He urged that all the branches should keep at work for some time longer.

A general discussion ensued, and the report was adopted. A vote of thanks was carried to the chairman for presiding.

BURWOOD BRANCH.

A meeting of the Burwood branch of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee was held at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Burwood, on Friday evening last. There were present: Messrs. Woodhill, Flynn, M'Connell, E. Lindsay Thompson, Wilkins, Nielson, Deane, Saunders, and Osterley Thompson. Various letters of complaint and other correspondence relative to the committee's work were received. It was decided to forward several complaints on to the central executive to be dealt with.

PLAGUE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At Townsville John Hang, a Chinese gardener, is suffering from plague. The patient was removed to the Quarantine Hospital.

All the Brisbane plague patients are progressing satisfactorily. The work of poisoning rats is still going on, but cleansing operations have been finished for the present.

INDIAN FAMINE.

BATHURST, Monday.

The local treasurer (Mr. D. F. W. Veness) was to-night authorised to send £200 as the first donation from Bathurst towards the Indian Famine Fund.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Yesterday the Salvation Army, assisted by the A.M.A. and Bartley's bands, made a demonstration in aid of the sufferers of the Indian famine. Separate appeals were made by the North, South, and Central corps. A concert was given for the same object by the A.M.A. band in the Central Reserve. It was well attended. The total takings in the Central Reserve were £36 12s.

NOWRA, Monday.

A good collection was taken up at All Saints' Church yesterday for the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

At a musical evening in connection with the Wesleyan Band of Hope at Kangaloon on Friday the sum of 30s was collected in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

It needs Lord Byron's brilliant pen,
His clever, brainy head
To tell us how and why and when
Some people are not dead.
But since he's gone we'll tell the way
How good health to assure,
And colds and hacking coughs allay,
Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

CHINA.

LEGATIONS STILL BESIEGED.

THE ATTACK RENEWED.

YAMEN COMPLAINS OF AMBASSADORS' DELAY.

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.

REPLY OF M. DELCASSE.

CHINA WILL BE HELD ANSWERABLE.

SIR ROBERT HART'S MESSAGE.

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS FOR THE FOREIGNERS.

THE ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES.

JAPANESE VANGUARD.

RUSSIA AND THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Mr. E. H. Conger, the American Ambassador, in a telegram which was lodged for transmission at Tsinan-fu, in Shantung, on August 10, having been sent there by messenger from Peking, states that the Chinese troops are still besieging the legations, and that the situation is desperate.

Rear-Admiral Courrejolles, in command of the French squadron in China waters, reports that the attacks on the legations at Peking have been renewed.

Aug. 13.

The Tsung-li Yamen, through Yukeng, the Chinese Minister at Paris, has complained of the delay of the legations at Peking in responding to the offer of the Yamen to escort the Ministers to Tienstin.

The Yamen disclaims any responsibility for any accidents which may result from the delay.

It urges the Powers to instruct their representatives at Peking to proceed to Tientsin.

M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has replied to the Tsung-li Yamen, that it is quite impossible to instruct the Ministers to proceed to Tientsin until the road is safe.

The whole responsibility, M. Delcasse states, will be China's if any accident should occur.

Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, in a cypher message despatched from Peking on August 5, says, "The sooner we can get out of this the better, inasmuch as it is inconvenient for the Chinese Government and unsafe for ourselves."

This message is interpreted to mean that the Chinese Government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners; also, that Sir Robert Hart expects to be released sooner or later.

Later.

M. Pichon, the French Ambassador at Peking, in a cypher message handed to the telegraph office at Tsinan on August 7, stated that the ammunition of the European forces at Peking and the provisions were nearly exhausted. "If," he said, "the legations are unexpectedly attacked, we are at the mercy of the Chinese Government."

Mr. E. H. Conger, the United States Ambassador at Peking, has been instructed by his Government to remain in Peking pending instructions.

Marquis Raggi, the Italian Ambassador at Peking, in a cypher message states that the forces of the Legations and the Chinese troops exchanged shots on the night of August 4.

The losses of the Europeans were one Swiss killed and two Prussians wounded.

SECURING THE SAFETY OF THE FOREIGNERS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Tientsin, writing on August 3, stated that the influence of General Yung-lu, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, was growing at Peking, and that his influence was directed to the securing of the safety of the foreigners in the capital.

AFTER YANGTSUN.

JAPANESE VANGUARD OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

After the battle of Yangtsun the guns of the Japanese force pursued the Chinese.

The Japanese column, acting as the vanguard of the allies, consisted of two battalions of infantry, a squadron of cavalry, a battery of mountain artillery, and a company of engineers, and advanced on Nantsaitsun, seven miles north of Yangtsun.

THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.

RUSSIA OBJECTS TO BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Viceroys of the southern provinces of China are urging the Powers not to land troops at Shanghai.

Aug. 13.

A semi-official report from St. Petersburg declares that the unexpected sending of 2500 British troops to Shanghai from Hongkong was totally unnecessary.

The statement, the report says, that Great Britain must ensure order in the city because British interests are predominant there, is reckless.

The United States Government has declined to further the appeal made by the Viceroys of Southern China to prevent the landing of foreign troops at Shanghai.

COUNT WALDERSEE'S STAFF.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Two Russian officers will join the staff of Field-Marshal Count Waldersee, the Commander-in-Chief of the allies in China, at Genoa.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR KOREA.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Korea has assented to the despatch of Japanese troops to Korea to provide for emergencies in connection with the troubles in China.

ADMINISTRATION OF NIU-CHWANG.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The Russian Government has determined to hold the Customs dues at Niuchwang, which Russian troops have captured, pending a settlement of the crisis.

THE SITUATION.

THE MINISTERS AT PEKING.

Some comfort may be derived from the fact that various foreign Ministers at Peking have been communicating in cipher with their respective Governments. The information conveyed is indeed the contrary of reassuring, inasmuch as it contains frequent allusions to the dangerous condition of the legations. But the cipher messages show at least that the Ministers are safe, and that they are in command of methods of communication with the civilised world—unless, indeed, the Chinese have made themselves masters of the cipher, and are thus enabled to send to the outer world messages which will lead the Powers to suppose that the Ministers are still safe. Against this theory stands the fact that the messages which come through support in no way the Chinese view of the case, or that view of the case which would warrant people in believing that the Imperial Government is strenuously defending the Ministers. Thus the French Minister wires in a message handed in on the 7th instant—a week ago to-day—that the forces, ammunition, and provisions of the foreigners in Peking were nearly exhausted, and that, if the legations were suddenly attacked they would be at the mercy of the Government. No Government would allow such a message to be sent through if the news were untrue and if the Government had command of the means of transmission. The message from the Italian Minister refers to the legations and the Chinese exchanging shots on the night of the 4th instant.

Possibly a more instructive commentary on the position of affairs in Peking is shown by the instructions of the United States Government to Mr. Conger that he should remain in the Chinese capital until he receives further orders. As a matter of course Ministers remain at their post of duty, but in the present circumstances—especially if the fate of women and children is involved—a Minister who took the first opportunity of escape would be acquitted of cowardice by any jury in any country. There is, however, this point to be considered—that, if continued residence in Peking means possible death, departure from Peking to Tientsin, through country infested by the rebels, means certain death.

Sir Robert Hart also has been able to communicate with the outside world. All his life through Sir Robert has been convinced of the excessive amiability of the Chinese people. He was the author of the saying that he would sooner go through China with a baby in his arms than with a revolver. Now he wires in cipher on August 5 to the effect that the sooner the foreigners can get out of Peking the better for all concerned, and that further stay there would be inconvenient for the Chinese Government and unsafe for the foreigners. This can easily be believed.

The Peking Government is, to all appearances, very anxious that the foreign Ministers should leave the capital. In this connection it is worth remembering that the Ministers were ordered to leave Peking towards the end of June, when their lives would not have been worth 24 hours' purchase if they took the only road they could take—the road to Tientsin. The Tsung-li Yamen disclaims responsibility for accidents resulting from the delay of the foreign Ministers at Peking, and the French Foreign Minister simply voiced the opinion of the civilised world when he replied that it would be quite impossible for the Ministers to leave Peking until the road to their compatriots was safe. Meanwhile, if the Ministers were hurt in any way, the responsibility rested with China. This is exactly in line with what the Czar of Russia said the other day.

AFFAIRS AT SHANGHAI.

It almost looks as if trouble will arise at Shanghai in regard to Admiral Seymour's request for the landing of foreign troops. The Russian Government seems to think that the transference of British troops from Hongkong to Shanghai is "totally unnecessary," and it is more than likely that France will follow in St. Petersburgh's lead. On the other hand, we have the refusal of the United States Government to prevent the landing of foreign troops in Shanghai.

In the circumstances, the suggestions of the Viceroys of Nanking and Hu-kwang, as submitted to the French Government towards the end of June, are worth consideration. Their Excellencies, after setting forth that the objects they have in view are the protection of the life and property of the missionaries and other foreigners, state that they have directed the local authorities in their provinces to prevent the dissemination of false news and to arrest Boxers. Then they go on to deal with the armed forces of foreigners, and to make the following stipulations:—"In the ports already containing war vessels these vessels are authorised to remain at anchor as usual, but on condition that the sailors do not disembark. If any foreign Power send war vessels up the Yang-tsze without the consent of the Viceroys or Governors they will not be responsible for the misdeeds or massacres which may occur, and China will have to pay no indemnity. The war vessels of the Powers will not be allowed to approach or drop anchor near the Wusung forts and those of the river basin under any pretext, even for purposes of exercising their men, in order to avoid any misunderstanding or unforeseen accident. All the Powers agree not to allow war vessels to approach or drop anchor in the neighbourhood of the arsenal of Shanghai, and not to allow the sailors to go there. The ammunitions manufactured there are to combat the rebels and to protect the missionaries and traders. If a Viceroy or Governor extracts a portion he must not be an object of suspicion. Into places thus far unprovided with troops foreign tourists and missionaries must not go lest they incur some danger or other."

These stipulations were not accepted, but the southern Viceroys seem to be doing their utmost to secure their observance. It may be that the landing of forces at Shanghai will lead to trouble amongst the allies.

PEKING AND TIENTSIN.

BEFORE THE INSURRECTION.

The following privately received letter, forwarded to us by Mr. G. Morris Simpson, of Stonehenge, contains some interesting remarks upon affairs in Peking and Tientsin just before the Boxer movement attained dangerous proportions. The letter is dated Chefoo, June 24:—

"We went up to Peking," the writer states, "on April 10, and spent three weeks there, and three weeks in Tientsin. First we went by steamer to Taku, from Taku to Tongku by steam launch, and from Tongku to Tientsin by railway. Tientsin is the second largest foreign settlement in China; it is more like an English than a Chinese town. The houses are all very large compared with those in Chefoo, and carriages, bicycles, jinrikishas, and ponies crowd the streets. There are splendid public grounds for tennis, and the races we attended were very good. We formed a house party at Sir Robert Hart's, and every day we were able to go to the various ancient and picturesque temples, or to tea parties at the Legations, or to tennis parties. Peking is most fascinatingly interesting. It includes four cities, each lying one within another, and each surrounded by a huge wall. We lived in the Tartar city, where all the Legations are, and where all the foreigners live. The wall round it is 60ft. high, and 50ft. broad, and its circuit is 15 miles. It has nine great gates, and we went several times for walks on it. From it we had the best possible bird's-eye view of the capital, with its thousands on thousands of low, grey-tiled Chinese houses and shops, and its beautiful temples and pagodas, and chiefly its palaces with their glittering yellow roofs. We visited the Observatory, nearly 300 years old, and the Examination Hall, which resembled rows on rows of cattle pens, in each of which a Chinese student is placed while he writes an essay on Confucian philosophy to compete for some post in the Chinese Civil Service. But the streets of Peking were also one of its most interesting features. They were lined on either side by houses, booths, shops, tea restaurants (most primitive open sheds with benches and tables), curio shops, and the gilded fronts of some larger trading houses. Droves of patient, dignified camels, little donkeys bearing great lazy Chinamen, the clumsy primitive Peking carts with their huge wheels rumbling along in the deep ruts, jinrikishas, gorgeous official Sedan chairs, well-dressed officials mounted on magnificent mules—all these and other sights interested us immensely. We brought back curios and embroideries for which the Chinese are famed. At the dances Chinese stringed bands, trained by foreigners, supplied the music. It was amusing to see these solemn-faced Celestials bowing away on violins. We returned to Tientsin in the postal car, which ran very well, though the lines were still rough. And now we have come back home just a week in time, for there are now serious troubles up in Peking and Tientsin. An anti-foreign tribe of natives, called by us the 'Boxers,' have risen, discontented, against the foreigners. They have destroyed the railway completely which we so lately travelled by. They have murdered two Englishmen and several other foreigners, and attacked and burned all the mission stations up north, looted the houses of the engineers and missionaries, and done a great deal of damage. Forty-three men-of-war of all nationalities are at Taku; the Taku forts have been taken by the Powers and utterly smashed up. The people in Peking are in great danger, having been surrounded by the Boxers, who are encouraged by the throne. At the present moment no one knows of their condition. They are in a state of siege. Refugees have crowded down here. At first the danger here was real, as it was reported that some thousands of the obnoxious tribe were in this city, and that the regiments of Chinese soldiers would rise on their behalf. Also, we are only 18 hours away from Tientsin. There was much excitement, but the scare seems to have blown over. However an armed patrol of some six or eight foreign gentlemen go round the settlement every night, and several men-of-war, American, German, Japanese, and British, have been in harbour for some time. Quite a number of the most nervous people here had their necessaries in handy bundles ready for flight, but no one thinks there is any more danger for Chefoo. We are very anxious about Peking."

UNHAPPY CHINA.

FEELING AT CANTON.

LI HUNG CHANG'S INFLUENCE.

THE BOXER PLATFORM.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, July 14.

Events with regard to the Boxer movement proceed rapidly. Only to-day a telegram appears from Shanghai stating that all foreigners at Peking have been massacred. The exact words of the telegram are:—"On the 8th instant the Boxers guns made a breach in the Legation walls. The Chinese then entered the Legation, and found the foreigners without any ammunition and killed them all." But long before this letter reaches you it will be known whether it is true or not.

In Canton at the present time the feeling amongst the residents of the Shameen (the foreigners quarters—comprising two concessions, British and French) is restless and apprehensive. There have been no signs of an uprising yet, but the residents are uneasy, and in some quarters of the city the Chinese are very excited.

I had two or three conversations with the British Consul, Mr. B. C. G. Scott, and, although viewing the situation seriously, he does not anticipate any immediate outbreak.

The question of the hour here is the intended departure of the Viceroy, H.E. Li Hung Chang. He has received an edict from the Imperial authorities (whom the term exactly denotes it is impossible to say) at Peking to proceed thither. The date of his departure is fixed for Tuesday next. During a conversation with the chief engineer of the Anping, the vessel Li is to sail by, he informed me that all the necessary alterations are being made for the reception of his Excellency and retinue of 280. One alteration is the lengthening of the berth, Li being about 6ft. 4in., so there can be no doubt about the intention of the Viceroy to depart.

But the question, notwithstanding these preparations, is, will the Viceroy leave Canton? Ought he to be allowed by the Powers to go?

Li Hung Chang is the one man capable of controlling this turbulent city and neighbourhood, and his departure at such a crisis as the present would undoubtedly be a danger to those Powers who have interests at stake here. Li Hung Chang has been Viceroy here for the past six months, and during this time the fears of an uprising or for the safety of the Shameen have been reduced to a minimum. He has ruled with a strong hand, and has done everything in his power for the protection of the foreigners. The Chinese are afraid of him, and the idea of an outbreak whilst Li is at the Yamen is scouted.

But should Li be allowed to depart the situation will entirely change. The outlook will be far more serious. The residents of the Shameen will be far more apprehensive, and many of them have told me that they will depart also. There are about 200 foreigners in the Shameen, and they have all supplied themselves with rifles and ammunition so as to be ready for an emergency.

The Shameen is an island about half a mile long and 300 yards broad, and, excepting the presence of two small gunboats, nothing whatever has been done to defend the place against a sudden attack. This has given rise to a feeling of great indignation amongst the residents; but in official circles it is held that any attempt at the present time to strengthen the Shameen against a sudden assault would only lead to the very disturbances which it is desired to prevent. The greatest guarantee of security is that the strongest man should remain at the head of affairs in Canton, and hence the very strong feeling against the departure of one of the most capable men in China—Li Hung Chang.

Even if Li departs for the north to give his advice to that unknown quantity—the Imperial authorities—this letter will serve to indicate the state of feeling just prior to his departure.

I might add that I have been from one end of this wonderful city of Canton to the other, and not one single mark of disrespect was shown me.

During the past five days no less than six British troopships have passed through Hongkong, and two armoured cruisers for the north, in order to help to quell the so-called Boxer movement.

It may be of some interest to give a very brief outline of the origin of this movement. The Boxer, or I Ho Chuan (Righteous Harmony Fists) uprising only dates back for one year. It is a secret society. It very rapidly attracted multitudes of followers, both young and old. Their motto is:—"Exalt the dynasty and extirpate the foreigners." One placard circulated by them reads thus:—

THE UNIVERSAL BOXER SOCIETY.

You are personally invited to meet
on the seventh day of the ninth moon.
Elevate the Manchus.
Kill the foreigners.
Unless this summons is obeyed you
will lose your heads.

The question is often asked, What is the cause of the Boxer movement? How is it that they have so rapidly come into existence? The cause for this uprising is undoubtedly a religious one. An extremely able article in the leading Shanghai paper points out how it was first an anti-Roman Catholic movement, then anti-Christian, and now it has become much deeper and is anti-foreign.

It originated in the province of Shantung, and was aimed at the Roman Catholics of that province. For some time there had been a strong feeling against missionaries of all persuasions, and about a year ago the Roman Catholics purchased a Chinese temple and replaced it by a church. This intensified the feeling of hostility, and an attack was made on the church by 18 villages. The Boxers then became more and more powerful. The Governor of Shantung province sent forces to disperse them, but this only excited them to more open hostility and more violent opposition.

Edict after edict was then issued against them, but all to no purpose, mainly because the Imperial Government has in a measure thrown in its lot with the anti-foreign movement. First of all it looked on with ill-concealed approval, and, when constrained out of regard for their own reputation as the guardians of the people to take some steps to restrain the I Ho Chuans, they issued a number of these feeble decrees, to which Governors and Viceroys, with the exception of one or two, gave little heed. One of the notable exceptions has been Li Hung Chang, who understands perfectly well the mad folly of China struggling against the might and wealth of all the treaty Powers.

I may conclude this hurried letter with a few words from one of the leading papers of the south:—"All the Powers have sustained losses, both in lives and property, and each must feel a profound conviction that it can never again trust in the good faith of the Manchu Government. It is still much too early to forecast the result of the appeal to arms, to which the Peking Government has so rashly and hastily resorted, but we may at least feel the conviction that at the termination of the struggle there will be a settlement of a more final character than followed previous wars with China."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The mails ex steamers Ville de la Ciotat and Ortona left Adelaide by to-day's express.

In the police court to-day Frederick Leslie was fined £30, with costs, for unlawful betting at Victoria Park on Saturday.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

A report was received by the police to-day that a boy and a child were murdered by a blackfellow about 10 miles from Hilltop, near here. The black, it was stated, carried a bundle and demanded food. The police were telephoned for from Hilltop and left this afternoon.

Later.

Information has been received by the police to the effect that the alleged Hilltop murder by a blackfellow is a hoax.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Sydney yesterday afternoon when it became known that the Inspector-General of Police had received the following telegram from the officer in charge of the police at Moss Vale:—"Boy and girl named Smith killed at Hilltop, near Mittagong, by blackfellows this morning. Police gone in pursuit. Will wire further particulars."

Last evening, however, a further wire was received by the Inspector-General from the same source, stating that the report was without foundation.

LATE MINING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the South Tharsis Company was held to-day to consider resolutions for the sale of the property to the Mount Lyell Company for £45,000 cash. The chairman of directors, Mr. J. W. Siddall, said that no matter what objections old shareholders had to the proposed sale they could not do anything, for the Mount Lyell Company had by purchase acquired two-thirds of the whole of the shares issued, and therefore possessed sufficient voting power to silence all opposition. In his opinion the Mount Lyell Company was getting decidedly the best of the bargain. After discussion a ballot was taken, when 69,386 votes approved of the sale, and 4001 votes opposed it.

THE TRANSVAAL

PURSUIT OF DE WET.

HE AGAIN ESCAPES.

BRITISH SURROUNDING DELAREY.

SIR FRED. CARRINGTON'S FORCE.

CONCENTRATION AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, in his pursuit of Commandant de Wet, captured six waggons and two ambulances at Buffelshoek.

Commandant de Wet passed further north and attempted on Saturday to cross the railway at Welverdiend, 35 miles south-west of Krugersdorp.

In making the attempt, Major-General Smith-Dorrien fought an engagement with him.

Major-General Lord Kitchener is at Gatsrand, 15 miles behind Commandant de Wet, and Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen is a few miles further to the south-west.

Lieutenant-Generals Ian Hamilton, Baden Powell, and Sir Frederick Carrington are endeavouring to surround Commandant Delarey at Grobelaar and to prevent him effecting a junction with Commandant de Wet.

BUSHMEN NEAR ELANDS RIVER.

BRAVERY OF AN OFFICER.

REARGUARD ACTION WITH 200 BOERS.

CONCENTRATION AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

During the determined attempt made by Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Carrington with the Bushmen to relieve the garrison at Elands River, Lieutenant Thomas and 10 Bushmen were intercepted.

Lieutenant Thomas got back to his company safe, but the 10 men are missing.

Lieutenant G. A. Moore rescued a wounded private under heavy fire from Boers who were sniping at him from all sides.

With 2000 of the enemy Sir Frederick Carrington fought a rearguard action as far as the Marico.

His total losses were 15 killed and missing and six wounded. The last named were not serious cases.

As Sir F. Carrington drew a large force of Boers after him he successfully withdrew with his stores from Zeerust, 40 miles north-west of Mafeking, taking 180 waggons of supplies with him.

Sir F. Carrington is concentrating his division at Mafeking.

BOERS NEAR PRETORIA.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A force of 500 Boers, with two guns, is at Pyramids, near Pretoria.

PLOT CLUMSILY CONCEIVED.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Lord Roberts cables to the War Office that the plot at Pretoria was clumsily conceived.

All concerned in the plot have been arrested.

SURRENDERS TO GENERAL HUNTER.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

One hundred and thirty more Boers have surrendered to Lieutenant-General Sir A. Hunter near Fouriesburg.

Sir A. Hunter has destroyed 1,000,000 rifle cartridges at Naauwpoort, 10 miles north-east of Fouriesburg.

COMMANDANT MARAIS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle has arrested at Harrismith, Commandant Marais and 130 armed burghers.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

In answer to Lord Roberts's protests against the treatment of prisoners, General Louis Botha has written to the British Commander-in-Chief that, since the importation of goods by way of Delagoa Bay had been hindered, the British prisoners at Nooitgedacht were unable to fare sumptuously, but they were treated like the burghers.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT EBSWORTH.

A service in memory of the late Lieutenant Alfred Ebsworth was held in the King's School chapel on Sunday evening. Amongst those present, in addition to the boys, were Mrs. Ebsworth (mother of the deceased), E. M. Ebsworth and N. Ebsworth (brothers), Mrs. E. M. Ebsworth, the Rev. D. Davis, the Hon. W. R. Campbell, E. A. Roberts, S. G. Boydell, D. Maughan, E. J. Brown, A. Manchee, C. A. Jaques, J. D. Futter, W. Gunther, W. S. Corr, F. T. Perkins, and W. Adams. The Rev. W. J. Cakebread, of St. Anne's, Strathfield (an old school mate of the deceased), preached, and referred to the sterling qualities of the deceased as a schoolboy and also as a man. The King's School choir sang appropriate hymns.

PROMOTION OF VICTORIANS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Governor in Council to-day consented to the promotion of the following members of the Victorian contingents serving in South Africa:—Captain D. M'Leish, to be major; Lieutenant G. F. Thorn, to be captain, and Privates A. P. Ahern, G. H. Hood, R. C. Fatchell, and N. Smith, to be second lieutenants. These promotions for the present are to remain in force only while the officers named are serving in South Africa.

RETURN OF INVALIDED TROOPS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The steamer Warrnambool, which arrived from Capetown to-day, brought Corporal Breare, of the New South Wales Medical Corps; Private Fraser, of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles; and Private Coburn, of the Queensland Bushmen's Corps; all returned invalided, but they are all convalescent. Lieutenant Umphelby, of Victoria, and Captains Hilliard and Holmes, of New South Wales, left the Warrnambool at Adelaide, preferring to travel the remainder of the journey by rail. The two former reached Melbourne yesterday, and Captain Holmes will arrive in the morning. As soon as the Warrnambool drew alongside the wharf the Minister for Defence, accompanied by Captain Osborne and Mr. D. W. Ramsay, of the Defence Department, went aboard, and cordially welcomed the returned soldiers, who were informed

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that Mr. Ramsay would supply them with any money required, and arrange for forwarding telegrams to their friends. The soldiers expressed their thanks for the consideration shown by Mr. Melville, and the proceedings closed.

The invalided soldiers who returned by the Persic desire to express their gratitude to Mr. Brough for extending an invitation to them to attend the Princess Theatre any evening during their stay in Melbourne. Many of the men availed themselves of the invitation on Saturday evening.

RETURN OF CAPTAIN HOLMES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Captain Holmes, of the first contingent from New South Wales, invalided home from South Africa, left for Sydney this afternoon by the express.

IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

ZEERUST AND ELANDS RIVER.

WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS SUFFERED.

The report of the disaster to 140 Australian Bushmen at Elands River lends interest to the following letter from Captain the Rev. J. Green, chaplain with the New South Wales Bush Contingent:—

ZEERUST (Transvaal), July 10.

On Saturday, June 30, we had orders to trek for Rustenburg, and we got away late in the afternoon. The mules had been worked all day, and as we were too heavily laden with ammunition they soon struck and refused to make another pull. However, after a wretched night spent on the veldt in the cutting cold wind, the troops managed, after the loads had been readjusted, to make another start, and on Sunday afternoon, having passed the boundaries dividing Boer from British territory, we reached Ottoshoop for a late tea. We camped in the garden and orchard of a Boer absentee. The country hereabout is very good, and is a great contrast to Mafeking, which seems a barren place. There was fruit—oranges, lemons, &c.—in abundance, and plenty of water. We inspanned early in the morning, and reached Jacobsdal for dinner. At this place Daniel Botha, one of the Boer leaders, has a fine farm and orchard. The whole surrounding country is beautiful, and the land fertile. The Rustenburg district has been called the garden of the Transvaal, and certainly it was pleasant to see watercourses everywhere, from which farms and orchards may be irrigated.

We reached Zeerust on Monday night, and camped on a kopje overlooking the town. It was from this place that many of Snyman's men were drawn, and as a great number of them have not come home yet we live in daily expectation of a fight, for as these Boers have allowed the date to expire upon which they should have given up their arms, their property is now forfeited; probably they intend to fight. Zeerust is a beautiful little place. The water is carried down the streets through gardens and farms, and all may use it for the irrigation of their land. The native prisoners are kept at work at these little canals every day, under an armed guard. It is interesting to know how the place got its name. "Coetzee" came here land-grabbing in the early days, and having shot down the natives and generally cleared them out, he rested from his labours, and called the place from which he had driven out the "Canaanites, Hittites," &c., Coetzee's rest (rust). Those who came after dropped the first syllable, and so we have "Zeerust."

Last Wednesday about two hundred of our men were ordered to Elands River by forced march, and as there was every possibility of a fight those left behind were a bit sore. However, before the day was out we were in danger of attack ourselves, as the patrols reported that a large party of the enemy were approaching. Trenches were thrown up. How the men did work! They were in fine spirits; but on the following day it was discovered that the enemy had retired again. As, however, a good number of the Zeerust Boers have not yet returned home we are living in constant readiness for attack. At 5.30 every morning the men stand to arms, and no one is allowed to leave camp except the patrols, which go out daily either to disarm Boers, imprison thieving natives, or scour the country for the enemy.

Yesterday we got news of our 200 men who went out under Colonel Holdsworth. After a rapid ride of 48 miles from Elands River they, with the other New South Wales troops, arrived at Rustenburg at a most opportune time. About 300 of the enemy were attacking the garrison of about 100 left in the town when the Bushmen appeared upon the scene. They galloped up to 400 yards, and coolly dismounting began to shoot with great precision. The Boers were thus caught in a trap. Telegrams to this place say that the enemy was defeated with great loss of life. We hear (but not officially) that 50 Boers were killed and five were captured, making a total of 20 prisoners held at Rustenburg. On our side we had two men killed and five wounded. Amongst the latter was Captain Machattie, of C Squadron, who was slightly wounded. We have not yet heard the names of our comrades who were killed.

Yesterday afternoon our patrol of 50 men, who had been out four days, returned to camp. They went out to disarm or, if necessary, engage a number of the enemy about 40 miles from here. Reaching the village, they surrounded the houses with a rush, and the Boers, being surprised, surrendered, and our men returned with about 40 Mausers and seven horses they had commandeered.

To-day we are advised from Elands River that a large commando of Boers are advancing upon Zeerust. We have sent out additional Cossack outposts, and everything is ready for an attack. We are holding three kopjes outside the town. On one we have a Maxim and a 7-pounder; the other boasts a single 7-pounder, which has been in all Colonel Plumer's fights. About 100 New South Wales troopers and 100 each of the South Australian and Queensland Bushmen hold the third kopje, which is fortified by rifle trenches and stone walls. Altogether we have 400 men. One hundred of the Rhodesian Volunteers man the guns on each side. Our position is made more tenable by the remains of old Zulu stone barricades which afford good cover on the kopje sides. The last stand of the old Zulu king, Mosilikatse, was made on the site of our camp. From this position he trekked north after the battle, and settled in Matabeleland, thus becoming the founder of the Matabele kingdom. This old king was in due time succeeded by T'charka, who again was succeeded by Lobengula, the last of the line, and familiar to all newspaper readers of the last decade. The Rhodesians have christened the highest kopje "Mosilikatse Kopje." The enemy will reach this place probably during the night (if they continue to advance). Our men are in good spirits, and will, no doubt, give them a good reception. Lord E. Cecil is the administrator of this district. The town is full of spies, and during the last two days many of them have been put in prison.

By those who should know we are told that there is any amount of fighting for the Bushmen to do, and our troops are rather glad that after having accomplished the longest march (from Marandellas to Bulawayo) of the campaign in the quickest time, and after having suffered the most sickness and disappointment of any of the contingents, still they are not too late to strike a blow for the Empire.

THE RELIEF OF RUSTENBURG.

The following letter was received on the 13th instant in Sydney from Lieutenant Stanley Ryrie, R.A.A., adjutant of the Australian Bushmen's Contingent:—

Rustenburg, July 11, 1900.—Colonel Airey and staff and 82 men of "A" squadron under Captain Thomas, and three troop officers were left here by General Baden-Powell on the 1st, and one 12½-pounder and a Maxim (machine gun). On the evening (6.30 of the 3rd) we received word per Lieutenant Daly, cyclist orderly, to evacuate immediately and move to Zeerust. We travelled all night. At 4 p.m. met "B" and "C" squadrons under Lieutenant-Colonel Holdsworth about four miles out, passed Eland's River; turned them about and went as far as Starkstroom. Received word there at 11 p.m. to return with "A," "B," and "C" squadrons to the relief of Rustenburg. We started next morning (at 9 o'clock, leaving the oxen transport to follow, and Colonel Hore in charge of one troop from "A" squadron, and came to Eland's River, had lunch, left Captain Thomas with three troops of his squadron there, and marched all night. We sighted Rustenburg about 8.30 a.m., and immediately afterwards heard firing from field guns and two pom-poms and small arms. Being then about 1½ mile from the town we advanced at the canter—Captain Machattie on our left flank, from which one troop under Mr. Mullins went through the town. I myself was given charge of the 12½-pounder and Maxim, with which I advanced with one troop as escort immediately on Mr. Eckford's left rear. They and my guns were under pretty heavy fire whilst advancing across the plain, and Captain Machattie's squadron were under heavy fire at close quarters. Eventually our right flank gained ground and succeeded in taking the high kopjes. Then a little later the Maxim decided the left flank, and my guns silenced the centre. Two men were killed as we galloped across the plain, one being shot just in front of my horse, and three wounded during the "scrape." We were congratulated two days after by General Baden-Powell, who said we had just came up at the right moment, and actually saved Rustenburg.

Lieutenant Ryrie also says in another letter, dated from Rustenburg, July 1:—We have just come back from a 10 days' patrol, and General Baden-Powell has just arrived back from Pretoria. Lord Roberts said we (meaning Colonel Plumer's brigade) were the only mobile force he had.

AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

The hon. secretary of the Australian Bushmen's Contingent, Mr. J. M. Atkinson, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to August 13:—

Amount previously acknowledged ...	£36,534 18
Amount raised at a concert held at Bellbrook, Macleay River, in July, per favour of E. S. Jones, hon. sec. ...	6 17 0
	£36,541 15 6

COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Miss A. Greenway, secretary St. John Ambulance Association, is sending another case of comforts to soldiers in South Africa on the 15th instant.

AFFAIRS AT PRETORIA.

THE WORK OF PACIFICATION.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PRETORIA, July 7.

Life in Pretoria is just now decidedly dull. Military law, of course, reigns supreme, and civilians are required to be in their homes by 7 p.m. The business people are anxiously awaiting the end of the war, which has had a most unsettling effect upon all departments of trade. The administration of Lord Roberts and his staff is giving very general satisfaction, and, as one prominent German put it, "the manner in which order has been brought out of chaos commands our admiration."

A Boer who had given up his arms after fighting against us both in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony shook his head when I asked him how long the war would last. "It is impossible to say," he replied; "of course, I recognise our case is hopeless, and so probably does Oom Paul, but he will fight to the bitter end—of that I am certain. We have an almost impregnable position at Lydenburg, and the troops have many months' supplies of provisions with them. There will be a good deal of blood shed yet before the Transvaal surrenders."

As I write I can witness the arrival at the railway station of a long train containing cavalry remounts, and among the men waiting to take charge of them are a number of New South Wales Lancers. During the past few days some thousands of horses have been brought to Pretoria by rail, and it would seem that there is truth in the report that in the course of a day or two an advance on Lydenburg is to be made.

In this advance the New South Wales Mounted Infantry in all probability will not take part. They are now marching down from Heidelberg towards Kroonstad, where I understand several divisions are massing, with a view to the effectual smashing-up of the wily and clever De Wet and his force, who have been giving the British so much trouble of late and doing so much mischief in the direction of destroying the railway and telegraph lines. It is persistently stated that Kruger is willing to surrender so soon as De Wet is captured, but will not do so while the Orange River general remains unconquered.

In Johannesburg the other day I met three officers of the New South Wales M.R.—Captain Hilliard (C Squadron), Lieutenant Onslow and Lieutenant Osborne (A Squadron). Captain Hilliard was suffering from shock and an injured ankle consequent upon his horse falling with him at Heidelberg the same day as General Ian Hamilton sustained a broken shoulder-blade at the same place and from a similar cause; the ground in the locality over which the troops were passing was so broken that in places they had to march in Indian file. Captain Hilliard (who, by the way, has gained the distinction of being twice mentioned in despatches) has, I am glad to say, almost fully recovered from the effects of his accident, and, accompanied by Lieutenant Osborne, who has just recovered from an attack of fever, has proceeded to Kroonstad to await the arrival of the regiment. Lieutenant Onslow, who, it may be remembered, was wounded in the leg in a rearguard attack by the Boers the morning that we left Lindley, and who was for some time a prisoner at Heilbron, has not fully recovered, though able to march about with the aid of a stick, and has gone on to Capetown.

I visited the hospitals here to-day, and came across the following members of our regiment:—Sergeant-major Liggins, Sergeant Braun, Troopers Dufrayer, Campbell, Cameron, and Walpert. They were all on the fair way to recovery, and Liggins, Campbell, and Cameron are to be invalided to Capetown to-morrow. Captain Holmes, who was wounded at Diamond Hill, is in private lodgings here. Not one of the Lancers or Australian Horse is in hospital at Pretoria; and in Johannesburg there are only a couple of Lancers down with fever—Troopers Carton and Moffatt.

Lord Roberts's proclamations are having a good effect upon those of the Transvaalers who have the opportunity of seeing them but unfortunately those who remain up in arms against us have no such opportunity, for though the leaders are no doubt supplied with copies of the proclamations they take very good care that the contents are not communicated to their followers. One man, who has been fighting right through the campaign and who only to-day came in and delivered up his arms, told me that he only heard accidentally that he would be pardoned and unharmed if he gave up his arms, and he lost no time in doing so, "for," he remarked, "I am full up of it." He further stated that the Boers still fighting against us firmly believed that were they to be captured or to give up their arms, they would, if not shot, be sent to St. Helena; and if they could only know the true state of affairs they would not, in the majority of cases, hold out a day longer.

The Hollander section of the community is very considerably agitated over the action of the military authorities in compelling so many Hollanders to leave the country, but this step is regarded with general satisfaction, especially by the British residents, for it is well-known that Hollanders took a prominent part in bringing about the war, while the frightful cruelties and insults that men, women, and children of British blood suffered at their hands, especially at the hands of the Hollander railway officials, can never be forgotten. I have been told by men whose word can be relied on that as the British refugees were taking their departure from here and Johannesburg they were treated in a fashion worthy only of savages, and the details that I have heard respecting this matter are horrible in the extreme. Yet, when it came to these self-same Hollanders' turn to be sent out of the country, their comfort and convenience were studied; they were provided with decent carriages, not cattle trucks; no hostile demonstration was permitted at any of the stations, but, on the contrary, the passengers occasionally joined in singing their National Anthem without being checked; their luggage and other belongings were all properly stored; they were supplied with ample provisions, and the whole cost of their journey to Holland is being borne by the British Government. One trainload I saw passing through Johannesburg a few days ago must have numbered fully 600, and the following day two trains full left. Every day more Hollanders are being sent away, and it is understood it is the intention of Lord Roberts to entirely clear the Transvaal of this undesirable element.

THE AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN

Lieutenant Westgarth, 1st Regiment Australian Bushmen, writes from Zeerust on July 10 as follows:—

"I arrived here about 10 days ago, but have been too busy to write just now. My squadron, with the exception of Captain Baker, started under Lieutenant-Colonel Holdsworth from Mafeking last Saturday week, about 5 o'clock. We had eight mule waggons loaded with ammunition, forage, &c. We had only gone about two miles when one of the waggons upset, and it seemed as if it was the signal for everything to go wrong. The mules wouldn't pull an ounce; at one time we had 18 mules hitched to an empty waggon and they wouldn't pull it out of a creek. It was the coldest night we have had since we have been in Africa, and that is saying a good deal. It took us 16 hours to go seven miles, travelling all the time, and it was the worst night I ever spent in my life. The day after we arrived here the Colonel received a wire saying there were 2000 Boers at Rustenburg (about 90 miles away), and to hurry on, but to leave some men behind. Of course, we had to give up about half of our horses, and Captain Machattie's and Eckford's squadrons, which were here, went forward with Colonel Holdsworth. I was then left in command of my squadron, and started digging trenches, which at the present moment I am behind, as we expect an attack at any moment. Four days ago I received an order from Major Pilson (staff officer in command here) to take 50 men and disarm some Dutchmen at a place called Koedoesfontein, about 40 miles towards Rustenburg. I had a guide, an Englishman who could speak Dutch perfectly, and knew where all the farms were. When I had gone about half way I met some Cape police, who told me I would probably have a fight, as there were between 40 and 60 Dutchmen, very sullen, and most of them armed. We camped about two miles from the first farm, and long before daylight we were on the move. It was just as well for us the Boers did not expect us, as we had to go through some passes surrounded by high kopjes, where it was impossible for me to send any scouts, and where half-a-dozen men hidden above could have shot us all. At daylight we rode into the valley, where there were about 10 farms, each about 100 yards from each other. I at once sent four men to each farm, with instructions to allow no one to leave. Then I started with the guide, going to each farm and collecting the arms. The Boers were so caught in a trap that they could do nothing else but give up their arms, which they did with a very poor grace. I commandeered seven horses, as some of mine were knocked up. As we were away four days and only had two days' rations, I had to obtain food for the men. Some of the fowls tasted rather excellent. I arrived here this morning with a great number of arms and ammunition. Both Lord Edward Cecil and Major Pilson congratulated me on the success of the patrol. We have just got news that Captain Machattie's squadron had a scrap with the Boers, who were in ambush, near Rustenburg. Two of our men were killed and two wounded. Captain Machattie slightly in the arm. About 30 Boers were shot, and their leader taken prisoner. "D" Squadron is the only one which has not fired a shot as yet, but we expect to do so here very soon. We have made a very fine little fort here, and it is christened 'Westgarth's Fort,' as each of the sand bags on top have my initials on them. It is terribly cold here at night, and I have rheumatism very badly in my left shoulder from sleeping on the veldt when on patrol with only one blanket. We are in a very bad position here, and if we are attacked with big guns will very probably be blown to smithereens, but the Boers are such utter cowards that I think it very unlikely we shall be attacked; it is not their game to attack. I have just heard that Captain Baker has been promoted, and is to stay at Bulawayo till all the troops come on. They ought to give me captain's pay, as I have been doing captain's work for the last month.

July 11, 1900.

"You will see by this that I am still alive, as the expected attack never came off. The adjutant of the camp, Captain Kinsman, is going to Rustenburg to-night, and Major Pilson has appointed me adjutant. It is a compliment, as there are about 400 troops in camp, and a good deal of work to do. Colonel Baden-Powell's despatches to-day mention the names of three of my squadron as being conspicuous for their gallantry—Sergeant Airey, Trooper Allison, Trooper Sinclair."

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

GENERAL BULLER'S OPERATIONS.

END OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NATAL.

FROM LADYSMITH TO THE TRANSVAAL.

The following letter, descriptive of the march of General Sir Redvers Buller from Ladysmith to the extreme northern points of Natal, has been forwarded to us by Mr. B. R. Wise. The writer is Captain Arthur Fitzpatrick (headquarters staff, Royal Artillery):—

"The troops left Ladysmith on May 7, and from the date till June 11 we were marching, bivouacking, and fighting continuously. Winter had set in, and as we march without tents the cold of the Biggarsberg and Drakensberg mountains was arctic. In the end it proved too much for my thin southern blood. We fought three battles and a few minor engagements, and succeeded in driving the enemy off the Biggarsberg mountains and then over the Drakensberg and out of Natal. The battle of Helpmakaar Ridge, on May 13 and 14, was purely an artillery battle, and devoid of any special interest beyond the fact that our dispositions completely puzzled the Boers, in such a manner that they did not know where the real attack was intended. We got them and kept them on the run until we got to Majuba and Laing's Nek, where we were obliged to cry a halt to mend the railway and get up necessary stores. We bivouacked on the old battlefield of Ingogo, and during our halt the staff made many reconnaissances of the famous position in front of us. All were agreed that to attack and take it in front would be too costly, if not impossible, so we settled down to a daily duel between their long range guns and ours. Here again they surprised us by bursting shrapnel at over 10,000 yards, and the fuse when picked up was found to have been set at 29, and graduated to 49. They killed some men of the Scottish Rifles at over this range. Truly they have opened our eyes to many things. While this exchange of projectiles was going on daily Sir Redvers Buller was maturing his plans for the taking of Majuba and Laing's Nek. All ranks had the greatest confidence in Sir Redvers and their own ability to do so. On June 2 a meeting was arranged and took place between Sir Redvers and the Boer commander at O'Neill's farm, just under Majuba. It will be remembered that it was in this farmhouse that Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., signed the 1881 convention. The Boer commander turned out to be Chris. Botha (brother of Louis Botha, the commandant-general). He was accompanied by seven other Boers and two natives, all unarmed, which greatly contrasted with us, for we were all armed. Sir Redvers had 20 men of his bodyguard with him, and about a mile further back we had left a company of Mounted Infantry. Sir Redvers summoned the Boers to cease needless further bloodshed and surrender. I cannot say anything more than that of what took place, beyond that the greatest courtesy on both sides characterised the negotiations. An armistice for three days was agreed on, at the end of which time they rejected our terms, and hostilities were renewed. Everything being in readiness, we commenced our operations on June 7 by attacking and taking Van Wyck's Hill, commanding Botha's Pass. The Boers made a counter attack during the night, and were repulsed. On the 8th the battle of Botha's Pass was fought and the Pass taken. Meanwhile General Clery's division was demonstrating in front of Majuba and Laing's Nek, and General Lyttelton's division, east of the Buffalo River, was threatening their left flank. General Hildyard's division and General Coville's brigade were entrusted with the task of securing Botha's Pass, and in the end of taking Majuba and Laing's Nek in flank and rear. Sir Redvers Buller and the Headquarters Staff, accompanied General Hildyard's troops. Botha's Pass was a place of very great strength, and undoubtedly would have been more stubbornly defended but for our dispositions, which again left them in doubt as to our real attack. The pass was in our possession at dusk, and owing to a breakdown of baggage in the pass we spent the night without food or blankets, and to add to our discomforts a snow blizzard came on during the night. Sleep was impossible, dog-tired as we were. We resumed the march, and our advance guard was continually coming into contact with the enemy's rearguard, till on June 11 we came on some ugly mountainous country blocking our way, and we all instinctively knew that they would give us battle here. The battle of Allerman's Nek, as it was called, was the prettiest little battle it is possible to conceive. The Boers fought with their old determination, and our troops with a dash that there was no denying. Again we attacked on a very wide front, with a cavalry brigade on each flank. The morning was occupied by the artillery duel and the cavalry operations; in the afternoon there was a general advance. The Boers poured in a terrible rifle fire on the advancing infantry, and they kept their pom-poms well served. Ridge after ridge was taken by this intrepid infantry, until the last one came in view, and then with a mighty roar of a cheer they rushed it with the bayonet. Victory was ours, and Majuba and Laing's Nek turned. The Boers burned the grass to cover their retreat, and the nature of the country prevented the cavalry getting at them. We bivouacked in the position, and next day marched and joined hands with General Clery at Laing's Nek. During the march we came across many wounded and dead Boers terribly burnt. They had been abandoned by their own people, and caught in their own grass fires and burnt to death. Some farmhouses had to be burned, owing to their flying many white flags and firing on our troops. So ends the campaign in Natal. It has been a hard time for us all."

TROOPER SHARPE.

Trooper A. Sharpe (who is reported to have been slightly wounded), writing from Kroonstad on June 27, stated that up to date he had participated in 30 engagements. The first contingent, however, had only lost three men, while five had been wounded, but not very severely. Two had died from enteric. At Johannesburg they got a good reception from the people.

CORPORAL BEVAN'S ESCAPE FROM WATERVAL.

Corporal W. F. Bevan, of the South African Light Horse, writing from South Africa, says:—"At last I am able to send you a few lines. I should have written to you long before this, but, unfortunately, I was taken prisoner at the battle of Colenso, when the 10 guns were lost. It was a grand sight. It commenced at daybreak and did not cease until midday, when the British had to retire. The artillery fire was magnificent. The Boer position was simply ablaze, and the musketry never ceased the whole time. Our squadron were nearly on the right flank, and a warm time we got of it—the bullets simply rained. There was a general order to retire at midday; but our captain, not getting it personally, refused to retire, although he could see them retiring on our left and right. Anyway, we held out until half-past 3 in the afternoon, when we were surrounded and had to give in. There were 11 men and two officers. We were then disarmed and marched seven miles to one of their laagers. We were marched round Ladysmith to Modder Spruit, where we met 140 more prisoners. We were then shut up in those closed cars for carrying small goods—27 in each. It took us two days and a night to reach Pretoria, where we were taken out, the Tommies going down to Waterval, where the prisoners' camp is. We were then marched down to the gaol, where we underwent a thorough searching, and were then placed in a small room with a small patch chalked off in the yard, which we were not allowed to cross; neither were we allowed to speak to the rest of the prisoners. The place was full of volunteers and civilians. We were shut up at 6 in the evening and let out the same time in the morning. For breakfast we received a small tin of cornmeal porridge and a piece of bread, no sugar or tea; dinner, small piece of meat and bread; and at night a tin of porridge. That composed the whole of our fare day after day. Well, after complaining repeatedly they sent us down to Waterval with the rest of the prisoners. I met a number of Australians who had been taken prisoners, and made it up to escape with one of the Australian Horse. We managed to get out on April 27, and made for the north of Mafeking to join one of the forces there. We had to travel by night only, otherwise we would have been caught. After the first two nights we got the lay of the stars, and from that out had no difficulty. We travelled along fairly well until the eighth night, when we were unable to get any further, and my mate was almost done. Well, the heat of the day cooked him altogether. We ventured out a little before sunset, and after travelling a little over a mile he collapsed altogether. Fortunately we were alongside an old track. The poor fellow could hardly speak. He gave me his last instructions and I wished him good-bye. It was the saddest parting I ever hope to experience. I picked up the bottle—not feeling too well myself—and struck out for water. It was a moonlight night and I managed to keep the track. After travelling about 10 miles I came to a creek with a splendid hole of water. I nearly killed myself. I then filled the bags and started to walk back, but could not keep the track, for the moon was nearly down. I returned to the creek, and at daylight made a fresh start, getting back about 9 o'clock. He was still in the same place, but very low. Anyway, the water brought him round, and I managed to get him to the water that night. We camped in the creek for a couple of days, and then made a fresh start. My mate was feeling very dickey, for we only had tinned beef and army biscuits, that the Boers commandeered at Dundee, and were feeding us on them, and we saved them up on purpose. Next day we were fortunate enough to strike a Kafir kraal—a native village—where we bought a couple of fowls, some milk, and corn, which we boiled until it was soft. The natives live chiefly on these. This set him up completely, and we started off as good as ever, and on the fifteenth night about 10 o'clock we struck the railway line and found it torn up, which told us plainly that the Boers were still about. Anyway, we travelled up the line, and the following morning we arrived at Lonbatse. However I did it I really don't know, for the fever broke out on me the day before, and I was completely done. As luck would have it, an armoured train came down in the morning and picked us up. I can assure you it was a godsend. I was sent up to the hospital, and after a couple of days in bed the fever left me. Mafeking, in the meantime, had been relieved. In a few days, when I get stronger, I am going down the line to join my corps."

TROOPER BISHOP.

Trooper Alex. Bishop, First Australian Horse, writing to his father at Mudgee, from Kroonstad, June 22, says:—"I am happy to report that I got out of the hospital, after suffering from enteric fever, on the 13th instant, and have joined a lot of the First Australian Horse. We haven't a chance of getting up to Pretoria to rejoin the rest of our chaps, as there are about 700 or 800 Boers, under De Wet, creating a disturbance around here blowing up the line, taking some of us prisoners now and again, and doing damage generally. Every little while we have to 'man the trenches' and keep our weather eye open, as we got the news they are advancing on the town. The lot now harassing us is a body that slipped behind the main army while it was advancing to Pretoria. I have sat behind a battery of 15-pounders in action (six guns from a battery), and have marvelled at our shells bursting fair in among the Boers, causing great havoc and slaughter. You can see them going helter-skelter to get out of the way. Our artillery are splendid shots, and can mostly place their shells just where they want them. Then you hear the Boers 'Long Tom' speak up with its voice of thunder, and presently its death-dealing messengers will either squeal overhead or burst among us, and the Mauser bullets also come spluttering around, killing and wounding many. Near a battery is not the safest place in the world, but our naval guns are the boys. When they open up the Boers are soon silenced. It is a great thing to stand near a couple of Maxims and watch them sending their 400 shots each per minute. No sooner does a Maxim start than the Boers level their guns towards her. A Maxim was at work one day a little to the left of where we were lying down firing. One of the men was sitting on a full ammunition box belonging to the Maxim, when a shell came along and hit an empty case just near him. Beyond turning round to see what had happened, he took no notice of the thing. We are attached to the Scots Greys, and escort the Royal Horse Artillery. It is always foremost in the fray."

SERGEANT G. SALVATORI, A.M.C.

Sergeant G. Salvatori, of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps, writing to friends in Sydney from Heidelberg on June 24, says:—"We have been kept pretty busy since I last wrote to you. I never told you anything about Pretoria yet; well, our column was the first to enter the town. In the morning the colonel came and told us the Boers had surrendered to our column, so we marched in the next day. I was in the grand march past. We went out about 25 miles from there, and had a big fight. We met a few hundred Boers yesterday, but as soon as we came up they made off. We do not get much chance to catch many of them, for as soon as they see us they fire a few shots and are off again. We have always had as much as we could eat. Of course there are no luxuries. There won't be any puddings for dinner to-day, but we do not mind much. We had some brown bread in Pretoria; it was the first we had had for a long time—it is all biscuits, but as long as we get enough it does not matter. There is plenty of fresh meat. We capture any amount of sheep and cattle, so we don't go short of meat."

PRIVATE RICH.

Private W. S. Rich, of C squadron, New South Wales Mounted Infantry, now serving on General Hutton's staff as one of his permanent orderlies, writes from Derdepoort on July 3 as follows:—"I left No. 8 General Hospital at Bloemfontein on May 21, and got a pass to Rail Head, and then went on by myself until I caught up General Hutton at this camp three weeks ago. The day after my reaching the staff the brigade was sent to a place called Leeuwbecken to drive the Boers north, and they gave us 'rats' with a 45-pounder they had posted in a splendid position about four or five miles from us, whilst our 15-pounders could not go much more than half way. However, next day we managed to give them all they wanted, and they trekked during the night, we following them next morning, but not being able to catch up until we arrived at Plat Kop, where we saw their rearguard disappearing about four miles away. We let them go, however, and returned here. Since then we have had two more punitive expeditions, and in one captured two guns."

TROOPER M'ALPINE.

Writing from Kroonstad on June 26 Trooper A. M'Alpine says:—"As we came near Kroonstad the Boers cleared out, leaving their picks and shovels in the trenches, and they burned down the station house and the bank. We then went to Lindley, a small town 35 miles east of Kroonstad, and there I was taken prisoner and shunted off to Pretoria, and thence to Waterval, where the food was not too good."

TROOPER CHANTER.

Trooper John C. Chanter, of D Squadron, New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, writing to his father (Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A.) from Zeerust on July 10, says:—We have just returned from disarming a lot of Boers about 40 miles distant from here. About a week since 50 of our squadron were despatched to attack a kopje, which was securely held by a party of Boers. Owing to the mountainous character of the country and the smallness of our number, we were ordered to advance by night time only. We were under the command of Lieutenant Westgarth, who planned that we should approach the kopje as quietly as possible, and then charge the enemy with the bayonet. The plan was well conceived, but frustrated by the Boers, for when they discovered us they didn't wait for any charge—they cleared out as quickly as possible. We took possession of the kopje and discovered it to be in front of a small town, to which the Boers had fled. We were ordered to gallop up and surround the houses, which we did. The Boers then surrendered (50 in number), and were disarmed. These Boers, with others, had held the kopje from the British South African Police, but when they saw our small reinforcement they turned tail, and would not give us a chance of having a brush with them. Lieutenant Westgarth allowed us to take a few cartridges from their bandoliers to keep as mementos. We availed ourselves of the opportunity, and amongst those taken were several poisoned ones, of which we each kept one. These, we are informed, were poisoned by being dipped in verdigris. The doctors say these bullets are of a deadly character—no chance of recovery for any person hit by them. While we were away on this duty we found on return the rest of the squadron had left for Rustenberg, and we were to follow, but Captain Machattie would not permit us, saying our horses were not fit to go. We have since heard they engaged the Boers there, and scored a great victory.

CORPORAL WILSON.

Writing from Pretoria on June 12 Corporal Rufus Wilson says:—"Although it is nearly a week now since the prisoners were released from Waterval I have not had time to write. I suppose long before you get this you will have seen the account of the release of the prisoners by French's cavalry. It was an exciting time that day. I felt greatly relieved when I got out of the compound on my way to here, in spite of the shells which the Boers gave us as a parting salute, but I don't think there was anyone hurt. We had a long tiresome walk to Pretoria, and I don't think I could have done it under any other circumstances. I found it very miserable for the first nine weeks. We were without money to buy anything in the shape of biscuits, &c., and had to live principally on (mealie pap) porridge made out of ground corn, without sugar. They gave us a pound of meat a week and a small loaf of bread a day, which was so sour that you could not eat it without toasting it, but things got a little better towards the end. They gave us half a pound extra of meat and flour in place of meal. But everything has come to an end at last, and I can assure you sooner than I anticipated. I expected them to make a stubborn resistance at Pretoria."

PRIVATE ALLEY.

Private George Alley, of the N.S.W. Mounted Infantry, writing to his mother, from Johannesburg, says:—"We have had a fairly rough time. We have been in the saddle from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., and very often fighting. I think Pretoria is one of the prettiest places I have ever seen. It is just a large town full of the most beautiful private residences you could wish to look on. Every house has a nice bit of ground round it, a garden laid out, &c. These are all round the business part of the town, and as you approach the centre you find some splendid buildings, stores, banks, hotels, and the Government buildings are especially good, much more imposing than those in our own colony. We are camping about 15 miles from the city."

PRIVATE MARKS.

Private Charles Marks, of the Mounted Rifles, writing from Lindley on May 19 to his father at Grenfell, says:—"Since I wrote to you last I have had a rough time of it over here. I have fought in 12 battles since I landed. One lasted for two days, and another for three. We were under shell and rifle fire all the time, and only one New South Wales man was killed, and four wounded. We were congratulated by the Colonel for our brave fighting."

PRIVATE JENKIN.

Mr. T. Jenkin, of Inverell, has received a letter from his son, Private Herbert Jenkin, written at Kroonstadt on May 14:—Private Jenkin writes: "A couple of days ago about 30 of us attacked about 200 Boers and their convoy. We galloped almost on top of them before they opened fire. We galloped back as fast as we charged and brought back 15 prisoners, so did very well after all. The enemy used a big gun on us the whole time we were retreating, bursting shells all round us. We had two men wounded, one shot through the neck, and the other through the shoulder. I have been in nine engagements and have come out without a scratch. We are living splendidly; five of us work together, and in one week we had two turkeys, three geese, four ducks, two sheep, and I think 12 fowls. We got all of them from the Boer farmers. I enjoy myself well sometimes, but of course we had to rough it." Lindley, May 19. "We are in camp here for a day's rest, still doing well—expecting a big battle to-morrow. Our outposts have been fired on several times during the day."

TROOPER CORDEROY.

Mr. Thomas Corderoy, of South Bowenfels, has received letters from his son, Trooper P. Corderoy, who, writing from Bulawayo on June 14, complains of the delay in sending his squadron to the front. The food, he states, consisted of "a little bread in the morning, half-cooked soup for dinner, and another bit of bread for tea." All the men who had been in hospital spoke very highly of the treatment they received.

MURDERS BY BLACKS.

FUGITIVES STILL AT LARGE.

FRESH DEPREDATIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BOGGABRI, Monday.

Since Friday last the chase after the fugitive blacks has been a merry one, and the pursuing parties have been frequently delayed by the necessity of investigating false reports. A circumstantial statement was received leading to the belief that the fugitives had crossed the Namoi at Eather's, 18 miles from Narrabri. Later on it was reported that suspicious noises were heard last night at the selection of a widow named Mrs. Thurle, near Willow Tree. During the night the dog barked, and the voices of two men were heard trying to pacify him. In this they were unsuccessful, and the men went away. This lent colour to the report as to the crossing of the river, and was consistent with the theory that the runaways were making for the Lindsay Ranges. Investigation showed that the tracks at the supposed river crossing could be otherwise accounted for, and the necessity then arose to inquire into the truth of the report that on Saturday night two armed half-castes had stuck up the inmates of a house at Bohena Creek and stolen provisions. Meanwhile two men who had gone to look for Mr. M'Master's grey ponies brought into the police station at Boggabri an overcoat with a cartridge in one of the pockets. This garment was said to have been dropped by one of the fugitives. It was eventually discovered that the overcoat belonged to a man who dropped it a week ago.

This morning the following telegram was received from Superintendent Casey of Tamworth:—"Offenders stuck up a carrier at 8 o'clock this morning at the 13-mile peg of the cleared line on the Narrabri to Wee Waa-road, and stole two horses. Direction of fugitives at present not known." An hour or two later the following telegram was received from Narrabri:—"Governors stuck up a carrier at Round Swamp, 11 miles from Wee Waa, last night. They took two horses and saddles." These messages conflict as to the time at which the offence is alleged to have been committed. Other particulars being true, it would appear that the runaways are making direct for Baradine, and from that point either Breelong or Walgett may be their objective. The story as to the sticking up of the carrier is quite consistent with the robbery at Bohena Creek, as the places are only a few miles apart.

Sub-inspector Sykes and Sub-inspector Galbraith are in hot pursuit. They were joined this morning by Senior-constables Strachan and Burns, from Breeza and Boggabri. Sub-inspector Cameron and Mr. New, who have had a long stern chase after the fugitives, have just arrived from Coonabarabran, and will resume the pursuit in an hour. Sergeant Gamble, of Tamworth, has just received the sad news of the sudden death of his son, a young man of 24, employed on the railway. Sergeant Gamble's bereavement is the keener because he has within the last few months lost his wife and another son.

FUGITIVES NEAR WEE WAA.

THREE TEAMSTERS ROBBED.

WEE WAA, Monday.

This morning about 9 o'clock the Governors, it is alleged, stuck up three teamsters at the 13-mile peg between Narrabri and Wee Waa. Senior-constable Tubman and two trackers and numerous civilians scoured the Yarril Lake last night, camping at Mollie Boundary, and proceeded this morning through the dense brigalow scrub for the road. The party was joined by Constable Moroney. Constable Crutcher and the trackers had barely entered the main road when a lad named Le Petit, travelling with a team, directed them to the teamsters who were stuck up. The names of the men were David Jones, Walter Self, and George Belkingham. Jones was at the waggons, and the other two were mustering the horses just off the fence to bring them back to the waggons from the west end of Beard's Lane, a distance of 100 yards, and while walking along leading the saddle horses the Governors sang out "Surrender." The men looked round and saw the muzzles of two rifles. The blacks said, "Tie your horses up to that fence." The men did so. The blacks then said, "Have you got any money?" and were answered "No." One of the blacks said to one of the teamsters, "Throw out your money." They then took the two horses from the fence and made towards Wee Waa at a fast pace. They turned at the right side of the lane towards the Namoi River. The horses were brown and chestnut respectively, one branded D over V, the other with three letters supposed to be A O B.

The civilians and police got on the tracks of the fugitives, splitting into parties and going into scrub on each side of the road. Barefooted tracks of two men were visible on the road in the vicinity of the place where the teamsters were encountered. A large party of horsemen armed with guns, rifles, and revolvers immediately started out on receipt of the news here. There is a great likelihood of the blacks abandoning their horses at any moment, as hundreds of people are out, and while it is impossible to ride with safety through such scrub as is in the vicinity there is every probability of the blacks not being seen on foot. To-day civilians have gone out amongst the settlers to warn them that the blacks are here. The excitement is intense, and considerable concern is felt, more particularly amongst the women, some of whom have ventured into Wee Waa alone, and prefer remaining in town to proceeding back to their homes while the fugitives are reported to be in the neighbourhood.

To-day on receiving the news that the blacks were making to Wee Waa Mr. Coppleson, on behalf of the citizens, wired to the Premier, stating that 50 civilians could be raised for pursuit, but lacked rifles and ammunition, and asking that these be forwarded by the first mail train. Later, owing to a large number of armed civilians having left here, and the fact that the police are proceeding in pursuit of the fugitives, Constable Dunphy has organised a strong party of residents to patrol the streets to-night for protection of the town. Very few rifles are, however, available.

Later particulars have arrived regarding the blacks. Mr. Dan Murphy, a civilian in pursuit, sent word here that he saw the fugitives at Middle Creek, where Senior-constable Tubman's party camped last night, at 11 o'clock this morning. If this information be correct the blacks have doubled back from where they were seen after sticking the teamsters up this morning. Fortunately in the division of the party who got on the tracks to-day one lot proceeded back in the direction of Middle Creek, and it was in that direction that the party went who left here on the receipt of the robbery of the teamsters to-day.

Senior-constable Dunphy is despatching two civilians with provisions for the pursuers at Middle Creek, who have not had anything to eat since leaving here at noon yesterday. With a large Narrabri party behind under Sub-inspector Day and Superintendent Galbraith, parties to the left and the right of the road, also a party from here to cut the tracks intercepting the blacks, there is a likelihood of their being run down at any moment.

Later.

Messrs. Allen Mackenzie and Serman Boyle and York, the latter a tracker, who left the searchers at Beard's Lane, the scene of to-day's robbery by the blacks, have returned and report that they picked up the tracks about four miles from where the teamsters were stuck up. The tracks seemed to be those of horses galloping fast, and resembling the tracks pointed out to them on the Narrabri-Wee Waa road by the police. If they are the tracks of the fugitives it would seem that they cleared the line, and are apparently making in the direction of Cuttabri. Darkness set in and the party returned to town, intending to-morrow to resume the search, taking up the tracks where they left them on relinquishing the search this evening. Senior-constable Riley, Constables Summerville, Goodwin, and six civilians, after exploring Booheena Creek all day, returned to Wee Waa to-night with the object of intercepting the blacks by forging ahead the first thing to-morrow.

THE FUGITIVES MET.

MISTAKEN FOR BLACK TRACKERS.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Mr. M. Maher, a volunteer in pursuit of the Breelong blacks, arrived here this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and reported that Messrs. D. Murphy and M'Guinness, two civilians attached to the party under the control of Constable Clarke, Blackville, had met the two Governors at Middle Creek at 12 o'clock to-day. When the men were seen they were 80 yards from Murphy and M'Guinness, and were making towards Baradine. In consequence of reports circulated previous to this morning that both the men were walking and barefooted, Murphy and M'Guinness did not approach them, and contented themselves by simply thinking they were trackers. Both men were riding horses, and carried rifles.

Later in the evening a report was received from Constable Lane, of West Narrabri, as follows:—"Harry Kuhner, timber-getter, of Bora Creek, near Magee's, reports as having been stolen from him in camp, between 12 noon and 1 p.m. to-day, £19, including a £10 note, also a Winchester repeating rifle, and some provisions. Kuhner suspects that the robbery was committed by aboriginals, as he saw tracks of bare feet near the camp. The stock of a shot gun was found to be broken off, and clothes and other articles were strewn about the floor of the tent. Kuhner left his camp at 2 o'clock, and came to West Narrabri. His place is situated about 15 miles from the place where the men were stuck up this morning at Round Swamp." Constable Hickey left here at 10.30 o'clock this evening for Boheena Creek with provisions for civilians and others in pursuit of the fugitives.

EXCITEMENT AT NARRABRI.

NARRABRI, Monday.

There is intense excitement in the town to-day, and dozens of police and civilians from all parts are arriving to pursue the blacks. Sub-inspectors Galbraith and Day arrived last night, the latter having charge of the Queensland trackers. This morning Sub-inspector Galbraith and Mr. T. H. Goodwin, M.L.A., accompanied by Mr. Blackburn, jun., as guide, and six trackers, proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Bateman on Boheena Creek, the last place at which any definite information had been received of the whereabouts of the fugitives. Sergeant Nies was also there with the trackers and the men. The tracks were picked up on the previous evening by J. Cain, an experienced bushman. The Queensland trackers on arrival set to work and were soon following the tracks at a fairly quick pace in the direction of Wee Waa. It was decided to split the various parties into three sections. Constable Clarke, of Blackville, took charge of one section, and took a southerly course in the direction of Middle Creek, and are to follow this down towards Wee Waa. Sergeant Nies and his party went in a northerly direction, and is to meet Clark's party up near M'Govern's hut, about 14 miles from the point of starting. Sub-inspector Galbraith is following the tracks in the direction of Wee Waa, but a messenger has just arrived saying that the men are striking over towards Middle Creek.

A messenger arrived here on horseback at 11 o'clock, stating that two teamsters had been stuck up this morning at Round Swamp, about nine miles from Wee Waa. The horses the teamsters were riding were taken from them, and the men immediately made off in the direction of the dense scrub that extends in a westerly direction towards Cuttabri. Additional volunteers from here have gone out in all directions. It is almost certain that the blacks must now be captured, as most of the experienced men who know the country are assisting the police.

Mr. Gordon, of Edgeroi Station, has placed 25 head of horses at the disposal of the police. The horses of many of the police and of the civilians who arrived here to-day are knocked up.

PILLIGA, Monday.

Word has reached here that the blacks were seen this morning at Round Swamp, between Wee Waa and Narrabri, where they stuck up two carriers and took their horses. The report of their close proximity has created some excitement. Several families have moved into town from the outlying parts of the district. A strong party of civilians is working with the police in watching the scrub to prevent their escape in this direction. A number of spare horses are being collected to serve as remounts for the pursuing parties.

BINGARA, Monday.

There is a good deal of excitement among settlers owing to the blacks being reported to be approaching the district.

THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.

The London "Times'" reprint of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" is really an event in the literary history of the English-speaking world. The first edition of the "Encyclopædia" appeared in 1771, before Australia was colonised and before the United States of America existed. From its first appearance the publication commanded a deservedly high reputation. It was an authority on matters connected with history and science, and from that time to this the "Encyclopædia Britannica" has constantly been regarded as one of the first works of reference in the English language. Since 1771 there have been several editions of the work, and the ninth, the latest, was completed in 1889. The publishers offered this to the public for £37, a very fair and reasonable price considering the immense amount of labour and erudition involved in the production of the 25 volumes. To-day the "Times" proprietary offers a new impression of this latest edition for 17 guineas—less than half the original price. The terms, which are very liberal, are set forth in our business columns.

THE WEATHER.

BOURKE, Monday.

The weather is cold, without the slightest sign of rain. The river is falling fast.

BRUSHGROVE, Monday.

Thirty-five points of rain fell yesterday. Ploughing and cane-cutting is in full progress, and the country is looking splendid.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTERN SUBURBS RESERVE R. C.

The second club shooting of the third quarter of the above club was held at Randwick on Saturday. Ranges 500 and 600 yards, handicaps count to 58. Scores:—

Mr. J. Coombe, 500 yards 27, 600 yards 28, handicap 5—total 58; Mr. L. H. Coates, 27, 19, 15—56; Mr. R. Hardie, 26, 27, scratch—53; Mr. R. W. Holt, 30, 25, scratch—55; Mr. G. Maidment, 20, 16, 20—56; Mr. J. Manners, 23, 15, 10—54; Mr. G. Menzies, sen., 25, 26, scratch—51; Mr. B. Craven, 27, 24, scratch—51; Mr. W. Hillman, 28, 23, scratch—51; Mr. A. Glynn, 25, 15, 6—46.

NOWRA RIFLE CLUB.

NOWRA, Monday.

The first yearly meeting of the Nowra Civilian Rifle Club was held in Green's Hall. A satisfactory report was presented, and the treasurer's statement showed a credit of £14. The expenses in preparing the new range on Nowra Creek were very heavy. Mr. W. B. Armstrong retired from the office of secretary, and it was agreed to suitably recognise his past services. The club now has 76 members, 27 of them being reservists attached to the Milton Infantry Company, 2nd Regiment. Mr. D. Davis, M.L.A., was elected patron, Captain Marriott president, Mr. G. S. Roberts treasurer, and Mr. James Graham, jun., secretary.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Adam Englert won the medal for the shooting competition in the Grafton Rifle Club. Colour-sergeant Vizzard arrived from Glen Innes to-day to inspect the local Reservists, and put them through two weeks' drill and musketry training.

WENTWORTH FALLS, Monday.

At the Rifle Club final shooting of the quarterly competition the highest scores were:—C. W. Wilson, handicap 21—60; T. Smidmore, 15—58; J. R. Burrell, 12—55; C. W. Medcalf, 9—53. The winners of the competition were:—C. W. Medcalf, 114, 1; T. Smidmore, 111, 2; J. Hunt, 110, 3.

INAUGURATING THE COMMONWEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me to occupy a small space in your columns for the suggestion of one method of celebrating the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia? In the proposal for and consummation of Australian unity Sydney, the parent city of the South, should play the leading and the most important part. It was a statesman of the mother colony who gave the first and the permanent inspiration to the movement; it was a Premier of the same State who gave practical and legislative shape to the project; and it was a native of New South Wales who devoted his great abilities and tireless energies to the leadership of the federal party, not only in New South Wales, but throughout Australia. With the new year will begin for all Australia a new era, the prospects and potentialities of which are unconjecturable. It is only natural, then, that those who witness the birth of the Commonwealth should wish to celebrate the occasion on a scale befitting the first year of really national existence. It may be taken for granted that the citizens of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania will put forward their finest and most elaborate efforts to signalise the foundation of the Commonwealth. But surely Sydney should set an example that must be supreme. Our enterprise should not fall short of the enthusiasm of the lesser States. Apart altogether from the political pre-eminence of New South Wales in the federal movement, ours is the city selected for the landing-place of the first Governor-General, and from our city will be issued the proclamation calling the Commonwealth into existence. Sydney will be the centre of an Australian celebration, and the programme to be supplied by Sydney should be commensurately comprehensive. It is already announced that Sydney will receive Lord Hopetoun on a princely scale. But the reception, however grand, will not be adequate for the inauguration. It will be what should be an important detail of the period. Nor will the banqueting and fireworks to follow fill the bill appropriately. Something more substantial and representative of the staple and permanent features of our products and progress should be included in what deserves to be a truly national programme. What more popular and invaluable a method of inaugurating the Commonwealth than an exhibition in Sydney on a federal scale? And where is the Australian city more worthy of the carnival? Every Easter we have the noble exhibition at Moore Park under the management of the Royal Agricultural Society. These exhibitions have an Australasian popularity and material interest that are inestimable. Easter will be well within the inauguration months, and it might well be left to the admirable management of the Royal Agricultural Society to organise next Easter a Commonwealth exhibition and to invite representation in its fullest sense from all the States of the federation. This would establish the supremacy of this city and win a wonderful popularity for our beautiful port. In order to accommodate the distinguished company and the additional tens of thousands who would visit the exhibition, the Royal Agricultural Society would have to incur considerable expenditure in the extension, ornamentation, and general improvements to the grounds at Moore Park, but no Government would begrudge a special vote of £5000 or £6000 to the society for such a necessary national undertaking. Such an exhibition would, moreover, endorse the supremacy of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, and it should be our aim to be foremost in every direction possible. If this suggestion meet with the approval of the Government and the Royal Agricultural society, then no time should be lost in making ample preparation for a federal exhibition in Sydney next Easter.

I am, &c.,
COMMERCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Let us hope that the suggested landing of the Governor-General at Dawes Point will take effect. Irrespective of its historic associations no better spot in all the harbour could be chosen. An important item in the matter has not been noticed, that is, wherever the first Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth lands it will become in the future a place of great interest, and should be marked by a becoming memento of the great national event. Where could a handsome obelisk be better seen by all who enter the original capital of Australia by water than on the point indicated? To make the landing at Botany and erect a memorial there would be simply to bury it, except on rare occasions when it might be visited by a few, but at Dawes Point it would be convenient for future generations to see it at all times, and I hope admire a worthy historic pile. It would be a fitting finale to the ceremony to rename the locality "Hopetoun Point."

I am, &c.,
F. D. M'CORMICK.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE MILBURN COPPER CORPORATION, MOUNT M'DONALD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

I.

A few months ago, when copper mines became attractive, attention was directed to Mount M'Donald, within two miles of which the historical Milburn Creek copper property is located. The Mount M'Donald country in 1872, and for a good while after, was nothing more than a wild tract of mountainous ranges difficult of access, and altogether an unattractive place to operate upon. In those days also gold was the principal attraction, and as there was plenty of it about even a high-grade copper mine had little attraction. How vastly mining matters change in the course of a few years. Now, taking the whole colony round, copper production seems to be the chief mining industry, especially when it is considered that most copper lodes carry with them a percentage of both gold and silver. Copper by itself at the present time is worth from 13s to 14s per unit, therefore a mine with a good output of even 3 or 4 per cent. ore (a grade that could not be handled a few years ago) is now a highly profitable one. When the mine in question was working many years ago, copper was in the vicinity of £50 a ton, but aside from this fact it took from £27 10s to £30 to make a ton of ingot copper, possibly more, added to which there was a high freightage, which with other charges left a very small margin of profit. Taking the all round charges and cost of delivering the production to market, a ton of copper can now be produced and landed at the market door at about just one-half the former cost, the reduction being due to the newer method of reduction. To further assist copper production, even in out of the way places, there is the better price ruling, which is perhaps the chief reason why copper properties showing anything like decent grade ore are so attractive to those engaged in mining pursuits. For a year or more copper has maintained a price in the vicinity of £70 or over per ton, and as the demands for red metal seem to be increasing without any corresponding increase in production it seems as though there is a very favourable outlook for at least some time to come.

Articles have already appeared in these columns concerning the copper deposits of Burraga, Cow Flat, and Blayney. The writer has now to add another—Milburn Copper Corporation—to the list of mines in the mining district of Bathurst. The division is certainly a very large one, but at all events it comes within range. It would be reviving ancient history to refer to the previous ownership of the mine under notice. There are a few references, however, worthy of notice. To begin with, the area held originally amounted, inclusive of 40 acres of M.C.P., to 425 acres—just about the same amount that is held by the present company. The entire mine workings could be covered in, say, two acres. The actual copper-producing part would not occupy more than half that area—still copper traces on the surface have been discovered on the continuity of the lode strike for a long distance both north and south. On the south particularly copper has been mined from what is locally known as the Jordan copper mine. The Milburn Copper Corporation's main working and new plant position alongside the mine is on one of the numerous ranges of Mount M'Donald, within a stone's throw of the main road from Woodstock. The country in which the copper lode is located is composed of altered slates, enclosed by belts of granite on either side. The slate country, however, is from a mile to a mile and a half across from east to west. It is in this belt of silurian country that the whole of the deposits of Mount M'Donald, both copper and gold, exist. On both the north and south end granite masses come in, so that the auriferous and cupriferous deposits are really hemmed in on both sides and end by extensive belts of granites changing in character. The copper lode of the mine was capped with large bodies of gossan, which about the mine position seemed to have protruded much above the surface. In the early days of the mine's existence apparently no less than 18 shallow shafts were sunk at various distances apart on the gossan capping, and eventually a shallow adit was driven from the northern slope of the range along the formation, from which large quantities of carbonates and oxide ores were mined, the grade of which was very high. About the centre of the old adit, which is over 300ft long, a shaft was carried down below the level, and from it a drive some distance north and south. Here further large quantities were mined of equally high grade, the total depth reached being about 90ft. The ore bodies throughout were extensive and should have given a good profit, even at the then price of copper—but there were other matters operating against economic handling and smelting. Except in No. 1, the present main working shaft south end of the mine, the sulphide zone does not appear to have been extensively worked. The adit continuing from its entrance to this shaft is 520ft. long, and enters said shaft at about 60ft. from the surface. Below this level, however, the shaft has been continued with a pitch to the south to a total distance of 300ft. An immense body of ore has been mined down to 260ft., from which place the new company continued sinking the shaft to its present level. Many parts of the shaft above this depth look more like an open stope, so large were the ore bodies taken from it. In the sulphide zone no driving was formerly done either north or south. This, however, will be undertaken almost immediately by the present management. A drive has already been put in south some 30ft. of the shaft at the 110ft. level, and at time of visit was showing a good body of sulphide ore in the face. At the bottom of the shaft the ore must be from 6ft. to 8ft. thick of from 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. solid sulphides. From the 60ft. level down to the bottom, 300ft., there are still large compact masses of sulphides, some a little siliceous, but in the main good smelting and concentrating ore. The bottom shows an improved class of ore, the bulk of which can be sent direct to the smelter. The lode is practically a north and south one with a westerly pitch, and the proposition is to open levels at 110ft., 190ft., and 290ft., taking the levels from the main shaft, south end of old workings. These levels will later on be connected with Andrew's intermediate shaft and the north shaft near the old adit entrance. Both the north and Andrew's shaft have been deepened since the present management began operations, and they are now both down to pretty close on to a level corresponding with the third, or 190ft., level of main shaft. Pending the erection of mining plant work has been suspended at Andrew's intermediate. The work of speedily connecting the main shaft with the levels mentioned previously is to have the manager's speedy attention, so that when the smelters and concentrating plant are ready there ought to be a long length of lode opened to operate upon.

A very noticeable feature in connection with the ore occurrence of this mine is the fact that in different sections of the old workings apart from the main channel, proved by the existence of large carbonate bodies, there appear to be makes of ore going into the hanging and foot walls. How extensive these are can only be demonstrated by development. Indications at all events are not wanting that there are numerous branches to the Milburn copper lode which may be found to furnish good piles of ore. The past history of the property shows that all the upper levels were brimful of ore of high grade, and that when work was suspended the unworked lower levels were showing sulphides. While the writer was on the ground the manager, whilst engaged opening up some portions of the old adit, discovered sulphides within 200ft. of the main south shaft just below the adit level. The ore is of good quality, and goes to strengthen the belief that below the carbonate and oxide zone sulphides continue the whole length of the adit level. As already stated, development at the lowest level of the main shaft has been most satisfactory. Between it and the north shaft the next few months should prove ground which will determine what amount of ore the company will in future have to figure on.

In the meantime a 60-ton jacket smelter and a concentrator with a treatment capacity of 125 tons per day will be erected. Part of the ore will go to the smelter plant direct, whilst the remainder will be delivered to the concentrator. The concentrates will be roasted in two of Edwards's patent roasting furnaces, and after this treatment will be converted into bricks, and smelted with the balance of ore at the furnaces. The 60-ton jacket furnace is to be of latest design, made to the order of the company, at H. Vale and Sons' engineering works, Auburn, Sydney. For the present, and until the mine is further developed, this is only portion of the plant expected to be erected. The plant position is an ideal one. There is room enough for any extension and a splendid camp on the eastern fall of the range, which wastes away some hundreds of feet below. The main shaft has been straightened somewhat and timbered; poppet heads 50ft. high have been put up, and a double bucket way fixed. The winders are new and of large dimensions, placed alongside the shaft, with one of Ingersoll and Seargeant's air-compressors capable of driving six rock drills. The whole of the boilers are new, and of large capacity. From the main shaft brace a curved tramline is being constructed to convey the product a distance of about 500ft. to the reduction plant. Water for the jacket and concentrator plant will be drawn from a large dam that the company are just about to start at Green Gully, about a mile and a quarter north-west of the mine, near the original reverberatory furnace position. The writer forgot to mention that a very large portion of the sulphide ore discovered in the shallower levels of the main shaft and from the lower reaches of Andrew's shaft is siliceous; but it is an ideal concentrating ore, and apparently there are large bunches of this class in the mine. The siliceous contents of the ore in the shaft probably had much to do with such large quantities being left behind in former times. There were then no concentrators, except a slow hand-jigging process then in use.

The Milburn Copper Mine is owned by a Melbourne corporation, and has a share list of 150,000, the issue being in £1 shares. The company have provided a working capital of £25,000, which should be ample to put it on a producing basis. The registered office of the company is 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; and the directors are W. Jamieson (chairman), F. P. Bolton, J. E. Hayne, and R. Turner, all well known mining men. The mine is managed by Mr. John Woolcock, Mr. Dixson (late of Dapto) is the metallurgist, Mr. H. Motherwell the assayer, and Mr. E. F. Buckland the draftsman.

In 1897 the gold yield of Klondyke was valued at 2,500,000dols.; in 1898 it was 10,000,000; in 1899 it had risen to 16,000,000dols. The paying portions of the different creeks are estimated to yield gold valued at about 95,000,000dol. These figures are contained in the preliminary report of Mr. R. S. M'Connell, issued by the Geological Survey of Canada.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: August 13, Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., 6288 tons, Captain W. Walter, for Bremen, via ports; Coolgardie, s., 4000 tons, Captain J. Nightingall, for Western Australia, via ports; Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Cooktown, via ports; Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain R. S. Heaney, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Carradale, four-masted barque, 1892 tons, Captain A. Smith, for Iquique, via Newcastle.

Captain Meaburn reports that the Wodonga left Melbourne at 2.10 p.m. on the 11th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 12.25 a.m. on the 12th instant, passed Gabo Island at 2.25 p.m. on the same date, and berthed at the company's wharf at 8.30 a.m. on the 13th instant. Experienced light north-westerly and variable winds with fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

Captain J. C. Nightingall reports that the Coolgardie left Melbourne wharf at 10 a.m. on August 11, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 1.35 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 9.37 p.m., Gabo Island at 12.56 p.m. on the 12th, Perpendicular Head at 1.40 a.m. on the 13th, and entered Sydney Heads after a quick and pleasant trip.

Captain J. Heaney reports that the Age left Melbourne at 11.30 p.m. on August 9, left Geelong at 6.30 p.m. on August 10, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 10 p.m. same day, passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.50 a.m. August 11, Gabo Island at 1.55 a.m. on the 12th, Point Perpendicular at 5.35 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 12.45 a.m. on the 13th.

Captain C. Dingle reports that the Marloo left Fremantle on the 2nd instant, Albany on the 4th, Port Adelaide on the 8th, Melbourne on the 11th at 1.14 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at midnight.

Captain C. Spinks reports that the Talune left Port Chalmers at 1 p.m. on August 7, cleared the Heads at 1.45 p.m., arrived at Lyttelton Wharf at 6 a.m. on the 8th, left at 10.30 p.m. the same day, arrived alongside the Wellington Wharf at 2 p.m. on the 9th, and left Wellington at 9 p.m. the same day, arrived off Sydney Heads at 11 p.m. on the 13th, and alongside the wharf at midnight.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Jumna arrived at Suez on the 11th instant, homeward, from Queensland.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from London, yesterday at 7.15 a.m. arrived at Adelaide, and the English mails by her will be delivered here to-morrow.

The French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles, yesterday arrived at Adelaide at 3 p.m. Her mails are to reach here to-morrow.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents of the above line, note:—

The Airlie arrived at Hongkong from Australian ports via Timor and Manila, on the 9th instant.

The Australian sailed from Sydney on August 4 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin. She left Brisbane on the 6th and Townsville on August 9.

The Eastern sailed from Hongkong on August 10, en route from Japan to Sydney and Melbourne, via usual ports.

The Guthrie sailed from Sydney for Manila and China direct on August 11.

THE WARRNAMBOOL.

The Lund line steamer Warrnambool is due here about Saturday next. A report of the voyage, to hand from Captain Raglan Brodie, R.N.R., says that she left London on June 27; passed Dover at 11.40 p.m. Light winds and fine weather were experienced to Las Palmas, reached on July 3, at 4 p.m. Coaling was at once commenced, and the steamer left at 5.55 a.m. next day. Strong N.E. trades carried to lat. 13° N., when the S.W. monsoons set in with rain. The equator was crossed on July 9, in long. 8° West, when the S.E. trades proper came away, and proved moderate to fresh till Capetown was reached on July 19, at 9.45 p.m. After receiving mails and passengers the voyage was resumed towards Adelaide on July 20, at 2.20 p.m. From Cape of Good Hope to long. 50° E. strong N.W. to S.W. gales were met with. In long. 100° E. a hard westerly gale, with a heavy sea, was experienced. The meridian of Cape Leeuwin was passed in lat. 39° S. on August 5, after having a very low bar, for nearly a week. From Leeuwin moderate westerly winds and fine weather to Cape Borda, which was passed at 6 p.m. on August 8. Semaphore was reached at 3 a.m. on August 10. Steaming time from Dover, 42 days 11 hours 33 minutes to Melbourne.

THE TYSER LINE.

Messrs. Tyser and Co. have been advised by their London agents that the steamer Tomoana, from New Zealand ports, arrived at London on the 7th instant.

HOULDER LINE, LIMITED.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, report the following movements of their steamers, viz.:—

Hornby Grange passed St. Vincent on June 27 for the Plate.

Oswestry Grange left the Plate on June 27 for the United Kingdom.

Urmston Grange arrived at Durban on May 28.

Langton Grange is now en route from New Orleans to the Cape, and is due in Australia about the middle of September.

Elstree Grange arrived at Newport June 15.

Royston Grange arrived at East London June 23.

Beacon Grange left Las Palmas June 26.

Rippingham Grange arrived at Durban July 12.

Southern Cross passed St. Vincent June 22 for the Plate.

Strathmore arrived at Sydney on Sunday morning from New York, via ports.

THE CHINA NAVIGATION LINE.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., representing the C.N. line, note movements as under:—

The Chingtu arrived at Melbourne on the 10th, and will be in Sydney again about 19th instant. She is timed to leave for Hongkong on the 22nd instant.

The Changsha leaves Hongkong for Australian ports on the 14th instant, and will be in Sydney about September 7.

The Taiyuan left Thursday Island for Hongkong on July 29.

The Taiwan left Townsville on the 8th instant, and is due in Sydney to-day.

A BARQUE IN DISTRESS.

The barque Alfred Hawley, which put into Port Jackson last Saturday night, was yesterday berthed at the Union Company's Margaret-street wharf. It appears that after leaving Newcastle for Devonport the barque sprang a leak and bore up for this port. It is intended to discharge part of her coal cargo here to allow of a survey to be made.

CHARTERS.

Croham, s., 3500 tons, New York to Australian ports—general.

Bushmills, s., 2460 tons, New York to Australian or New Zealand ports—general.

Thornhill, s., 3231 tons, Newcastle to Talcahuano for orders—coal.

Evandale, s., 3775 tons, Newcastle to Manila—coal.

Paramita, ship, 1414 tons, San Francisco to an Australian port—general.

Mary L. Cushing, ship, 1575 tons, Puget Sound to an Australian port—lumber.

John Smith, barquentine, 526 tons, Puget Sound to an Australian port—lumber.

Ebenezer, barquentine, 317 tons, Newcastle to Mauritius—coal.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, 322 tons, Newcastle to Napier—coal.

Venetia, s., from Melbourne to South Africa—produce.

Miltiades, ship, from Newcastle to San Francisco—coal.

Birtha, barque, 1344 tons, Frederikstad to Sydney and Newcastle—Baltic.

Nordfarer, s., 3735 tons, Melbourne to South Africa—produce.

Anglo Chilian, s., 3817 tons, Port Pirie to Fremantle—ore.

Glenburn, barque, 1476 tons, New Zealand to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat and [illegible]

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Walker.)

LEAVE TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Perpetual Trustee Company v. a'Beckett (Wise's case.)

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs, Gibson, and Parker, appeared for appellant, B. R. Wise, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the recent decision of the Court, which was adverse to appellant in connection with a suit brought against him by the plaintiffs in connection with the liabilities of the "Cercle Francais." Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Johnson and Ebsworth, appeared for the plaintiff company.

The application was granted on the usual terms as to security and costs.

AN EQUITY APPEAL.

Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Cowan and another.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the appellant defendant, Jessie Isabel Hitchcock, wife of James Heber Hitchcock; and Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, for the plaintiff company (respondent). This was an appeal by the defendant, Jessie Isabel Hitchcock, against the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity, dated May 11 last. John Kennedy Howe Cowan appeared in the suit merely to submit to the order of the Court and was not now represented. It appeared that in 1868, at the date of her marriage with William Cowan, Miss Louisa Jane Oakes, now Mrs. Cummins, was entitled in fee simple to a block of 169 acres of land situated at Pennant Hills, subject to a right of dower in her mother, Mrs. Cowan. In consideration of the marriage this land was on July 15, 1868, conveyed by Miss Oakes to trustees upon trust for her for life, for her separate use, and after her death in trust for such of her children by that or any subsequent marriage as she should by deed or will appoint, and in default of, and subject to any appointment or trust for her children, whether by that or any subsequent marriage, in equal shares as tenants in common. William Cowan died in September, 1884, and his widow afterwards married Martin Heimann and subsequently F. Cummins. By a decree of the Court dated March 18, 1892, W. Drew and J. K. H. Cowan, the then trustees of the settlement, were authorised to raise £350 and a further sum for costs for the purpose of fencing and improving the property, and on May 10 of the same year the trustees, with the consent of Mrs. Heimann, mortgaged the land to D. D. Henderson for £500 and interest at 8 per cent. On August 30, 1892, Henderson transferred the mortgage to R. W. Harper. Drew died in January, 1896, and on September 28, 1896, the lands in question were sold by auction at Parramatta on account of the mortgages and were purchased by J. E. Black for £740, and a contract was signed by Black, who paid a deposit of £140. By a contract dated February 25, 1897, made between Mrs. Cowan, sen., the defendant J. K. H. Cowan, and defendant Mrs. Hitchcock, the two Cowans agreed to sell to Mrs. Hitchcock all their right, title, and interest in the land at Pennant Hills for £25 over and above the amount due on the mortgage to Henderson, £5 deposit to be paid on signing the contract, and the balance on the execution of the conveyance. By a deed executed about the end of May, 1897, and made between Mrs. Cowan, sen., J. K. H. Cowan, and Mrs. Hitchcock, it was witnessed that in consideration of £145 paid to Mrs. Cowan, sen., by Mrs. Hitchcock out of moneys belonging to her separate estate, and in consideration of £5 paid to J. K. H. Cowan, the Cowans agreed to convey the land to Mrs. Hitchcock. On July 1, 1897, Harper transferred the mortgage to C. E. Byrnes, and about July 20, 1897, Mrs. Cummins, under the settlement, consented, and requested J. K. H. Cowan to dispose of the land and execute all proper conveyances. On July 22, 1897, a deed, made between C. E. Byrnes, J. E. Black, and Mrs. Hitchcock, was executed, which after reciting the mortgage to Henderson, the transfer from Harper to Byrnes, and that default had been made in the payment of principal and interest, that the property had been put up to auction and J. E. Black declared the purchaser, that Black had agreed to sell the land to Mrs. Hitchcock for £600, and that the deposit paid by him should form part of the purchase money, witnessed that in consideration of £600 paid to C. E. Byrnes by Mrs. Hitchcock, Byrnes at the request of Black conveyed the land to defendant for her separate use in fee freed and discharged from the mortgage. On November 19, 1897, Mrs. Hitchcock sold the land to one Carpenter for £1340, and he subsequently sold the land to W. Morris for £1800. The Perpetual Trustee Company, as sole trustee of the estate of the late William Cowan, instituted the suit in equity to have it declared that Jessie Isabel Hitchcock acquired the land at a gross under-value, and that she might be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the difference between the amount paid by her to acquire the land and the true value of the land. The defendant, Jessie Isabel Hitchcock, denied that the trustee had been guilty of any breach of trust, or if he had that she knew of or concurred in it, and she further asserted that she had not acquired the land without consideration or at a gross under-value. Mr. Justice Simpson (Chief Judge in Equity) decreed that the defendant, upon the purchase by her of the equity of redemption of the mortgaged property, became a trustee for the plaintiffs, and that she was bound to account to them for the sum of £1340 received by her from Carpenter after deducting all proper costs, charges, and expenses incurred by her as such trustee. She was also ordered to pay costs. Against this decree the defendant now appealed, upon the grounds among others (1) that his Honor ought to have dismissed the statement of claim with costs so far as the same charged defendant with having obtained the equity of redemption at a gross under-value, and that he was wrong in holding that defendant did not acquire a good and valid title to the land through the mortgagee thereof, or through Black, the purchaser from such mortgagee.

The case stands part heard.

BANCO COURT NO. 2.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

APPLICATION TO BE DISBARRED.

Re A. C. Gill.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, appeared for Alfred Chalmers Gill, M.A., LL.B., a barrister of the Court, and moved, under section 14 of the Legal Practitioners Act of 1893, that Mr. Gill, at his own request, be removed from the roll of barristers and admitted as a solicitor of the Court. Applicant was admitted to the Bar on August 6, 1895.

The application was granted.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT, &c.

Buckingham v. Indramayo S. Company, Limited.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. E. Digby, appeared for the defendant company, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi granted on May 16 last to set aside the judgment signed by the plaintiff and also the subsequent writ of execution. Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C. and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Williams and Wilson, appeared for the plaintiff, William Buckingham, to show cause. Dr. Brissenden explained that certain goods consigned to the plaintiff were shipped in England by a steamer belonging to the defendant company on a bill of lading made in England, and upon arrival here a portion of the goods was, according to the plaintiff's case, missing. He thereupon issued a writ, but upon the return of the writ endorsed non est inventus he proceeded under the provisions of the Absent Defendants Act (now incorporated with the Common Law Procedure Act) and caused a writ of foreign attachment to be issued in regard to assets of the defendant company, which he asserted were in the possession or control of Messrs. Tyser and Co. and one Benson, but Mr. Justice Cohen subsequently dissolved the writ of attachment on the ground that there was no property of the defendants in the hands of the garnishees. Plaintiff then filed his declaration in the action, and having signed judgment for want of a plea, he issued a writ of fi fa, and the claim was paid on the production of the writ. The defendant company now moved that the judgment and writ of execution should be set aside on the grounds (1) That the contract having been made in England, though the delivery of goods occurred in this colony, the alleged cause of action did not arise in this colony. (2) That as there were no assets of the defendants in this colony the Court had no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Brissenden mentioned that he would ask the Court to disregard the decision of Mr. Justice Foster in the case of See v. Wallace, 7 Weekly Notes, page 3.

The Court did not call on Dr. Brissenden to reply, but made absolute the rule nisi with costs. They held that the course of action under the Absent Defendants Act must be taken to mean the whole cause of action, and therefore as the contract was made in England, and the breach occurred here, the whole cause of action did not arise within the colony. They also held that after the writ of attachment was dissolved no further proceedings could be taken.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Re William Cammack (Christie and others respondents)

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. F. B. Wilkinson (agent for Mr. H. L. Wilkinson, of Deniliquin), appeared for the applicant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, restraining John F. Christie, of Boileau, Victoria, farmer, and William James Martin and John Lewis, Justices of the Peace, at Moama, from further proceeding on a verdict given by the magistrates named at the Court of Petty Sessions, at Moama, on June 5 last: Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the respondent Christie. This was a matter in which Christie had issued a summons out of the Moama Court of Petty Sessions, claiming £7 7s, the value of three tons of chaff sold and delivered. The summons came on for hearing before the magistrates named, when a verdict was given for the amount claimed, together with 13s 6d costs. The ground on which the prohibition was sought was that the applicant did not usually reside in the district of the Court of Petty Sessions at Moama, nor was the alleged debt contracted within such district. It appeared from the affidavits filed on behalf of applicant that he contracted at Echuca, in the colony of Victoria, for the chaff to be delivered at Moama Railway Station, and consigned to him at Deniliquin. It also appeared from an affidavit by applicant's attorney that he gave written notice to the Court before the case came on that his client objected to the case being tried at Moama, on the ground that that Court had no jurisdiction, but the Justices, nevertheless, gave a verdict for the plaintiff as already mentioned.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITION.

Lazarus Rosenfeld and Co. versus Alice Witton (trading as A. Witton and Co). Mr. M. Mitchell appeared for the petitioning creditors, and on his application the matter was adjourned for a week, pending a settlement being arrived at.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Henriques and Co., of Pitt-street, Sydney, sharebrokers, versus George F. Murnin, of George-street, Sydney. Petition to be heard on August 20.

DISTRICT COURT,

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

DOW v. SYDNEY WOOL-SCOURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. A. Rofe and Sons, for plaintiff. Mr. H. Williams for the defendant company.

Norman Dow, carrying on business at 60 Castlereagh-street, claimed £175 14s from the Sydney Wool-scouring Company, Limited, of Botany-road, Waterloo, for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff asserted that he had agreed to purchase 1500 lambs' carcases from the defendants, the terms providing that he was to pay 2½d per lb. before delivery and that the carcases were to be delivered at the rate of not less than 200 per week at the stores of the Board for Exports. The defendants delivered altogether 443 lambs in the terms of the agreement. The remainder were not ready as required, and the plaintiff was, in consequence, deprived of certain profits. The defendant company refused to deliver the remainder of the lambs, and converted to its own use, and wrongly deprived the plaintiff of his goods, namely 295 lambs and 295 sacks. Plaintiff also sued the defendant company for certain money. In defence the company said plaintiff had himself broken the agreement, and had neglected and refused to accept delivery in terms thereof. Plaintiff also refused to pay for the lambs tendered to him by the defendant company, whereby the company incurred expense. The company claimed that the damages to which it was entitled in respect of the matter exceeded the damages to which the plaintiff was entitled, and the company was willing to set off its claim against that of the plaintiff.

His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant, disallowing the counter claim on the ground that it had not been made before coming into Court.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)
Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCE.

Joseph Sharkey, who had been convicted of breaking, entering, and stealing, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BURGLARY.

Thomas Wilson pleaded not guilty to a charge that on June 14, at Randwick, about the hour of 11 at night, he did break and enter the dwelling-house of Alexander Mayo with intent to steal. Accused was undefended. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that Constables M'Kee and Jordan, hearing a heavy fall of glass from Mr. Mayo's residence, had gone to it and found that a skylight had been broken. While the constables and others were attempting to get in accused broke out and was promptly knocked down by a civilian and given into custody. Several locks inside the premises had been tampered with. The defence was that accused had no recollection of occurrences from about 10.45 o'clock on the night in question. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years.

ILLEGALLY IN A BUILDING.

George Andrews and Robert Ross Donaldson pleaded not guilty to a charge that on May 31, at Sydney, they were found at night between 1 and 2 o'clock in a building used by George Donald at St. Mary's Cathedral grounds, Sydney, with intent to commit a felony. They were undefended. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that Constable T. Moloney, who was on duty in the neighbourhood, found the two accused in the building, which was an office and store, in which about £5 worth of tools was kept. On Constable Moloney endeavouring to get in the accused said, "There are five of us, and you are only one. We intend to get away." Moloney replied, pulling out his revolver, "Well, I have five shots here, and I don't think any of you will get away." He had a struggle with one of the men, and finally handcuffed the two, and took them to the lockup. A piece of candle, matches, and a bag were on the floor of the building, and it had been broken open. The defence was that the building was open, and that the two men had merely entered it to sleep there. The jury found both accused guilty, and added that Constable Moloney deserved praise for his action. His Honor agreed with the remarks of the jury, and said that the constable appeared to have acted with coolness and commendable promptitude. The Crown Prosecutor endorsed his Honor's remarks. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

STEALING.

Alma Jasperson and Alexander Gibb were charged with stealing on May 28, at Marrickville, a certain valuable security, one piece of paper, and £12 in money, the property of Horatio Kennedy. There was a second count of receiving. Gibb pleaded guilty to stealing and Jasperson guilty to receiving. Jasperson was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act upon sureties being found for her good behaviour for 12 months. Gibb was released on recognisances on condition that he present himself for sentence any time within the next three years if called upon to do so, under section 382 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. Jasperson was also directed to pay the sum of £6 within 12 months to the Clerk of the Peace. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

ACQUITTAL.

Maggie Mitchell pleaded not guilty to a charge that on June 15, at St. Peters, she did break and enter the dwelling-house of Epaminondas Manousso, and steal therein several articles. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. P. N. Dalrymple, appeared for the accused. The accused appeared to have borne a very good character. The jury, after brief consideration, returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, August 14.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney).—Equity appeal, Perpetual Trustee Company v. Cowan (part heard). To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Ex parte William Cammack, prohibition (part heard); ex parte Henry Tully, prohibition (part heard); in re the Registrar-General and in the matter of the transfer William Lutts to the Shellharbour Steam Navigation Company, Limited, to uphold grounds for refusal to register; ex parte George Eisenmonger, prohibition; ex parte James Bennetts, prohibition.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Moss v. Moss, motion for further consideration; re will of John Lee Hine, deceased, and 21 Vic., No. 7, petition for payment out; Cox v. Mobbs, motion for decree; Goulding v. Goulding, summons for leave to amend schedule; Johnston v. Johnston, summons for leave to issue interrogatories; the Co-operative Coupon Company, Limited, v. Coffee, summons for leave to administer interrogatories; Minogue v. Hogan (hearing); Dingeldie v. Dingeldie (hearing).

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Grafton Building Society, for directions. At 12.30 p.m.: Re Hallmann, infants, to settle power of attorney. At 2 p.m.: Champion and Co. v. Smith, to settle minutes of decree; Makinson v. Clarke, to settle minutes of decree; Meagher v. Maddison, to settle minutes of decree; Seaham Colliery Company v. Caledonian Coal Company, to settle minutes of decree; Perpetual Trustee Company v. a'Beckett, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. a'Beckett, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Polson v. Polson, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Motions, &c., returnable to-day will be taken on Tuesday next, 21st instant.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Elder v. Napier, 11; same v. same, 11; Simpson v. Bank of New Zealand, 2.15; Jekins and another v. Union Steamship Company, 4. Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—Clayton v. Claydon, 12.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Elias Deeper, 10.30; Annie Hawkins, 10.45; Mary A. Whitby, 11; Patrick Britton, 11.30; Henry Hodgkinson, 2.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m., certificate applications: Alexander Sinclair, Peter Loven, William Charles Upton. Re Matthew John Gibb, motion for release of estate; Re Robert Charles Heffernan, motion under section 61. Single meetings: Michael Thomas Ling, James Beaver, Michael Ryan, James Stark, Charles Ernest Wigzell, Charles Amandus Seebeck, Elizabeth Lafuira, Nelson Illingworth. Examinations under section 50: Frederick Hawley Binney, Elizabeth Lafuira. Before the Acting Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.45 a.m.: Re Roderick William Morison, taxation of official assignee's costs (two bills). At 2.30 p.m.: Re William Thorpe, official assignee's cost.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY (in No. 1 District Court).—Tuesday, August 14.

At 10 a.m.: Re the Brunne and the Brighton (collision).

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, August 14.

Before the Registrar (in No. 2 Court).

Warsaw and another v. Sinnette, 10.30 a.m.; Nall v. Dawbarn, 11 a.m.; Waters and another v. Bilder, 11.30 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Tuesday, August 14.

William Thomas Claridge, assault; Edward O'Brien and Richard Gunn, breaking and entering and stealing; George Hayes, stealing.

ABORIGINES' MISSION.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Aborigines' Mission was held on Friday evening, the president (Mr. G. E. Bodley) being in the chair. The report of the treasurer (Mr. G. M. S. Cooper) showed a small credit balance. A satisfactory report was received from the missionary (Miss Dixon). After a lengthy discussion it was decided to take steps to procure a missionary for the Hastings and Macleay district. The secretary was instructed to write to a number of ministers of various denominations asking for names of suitable persons for the position. An official visit to the Sackville Reach camp was arranged for October 1. It was decided to put a floor in the mission church at Plumpton. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Colebrook, Bodley, and Jay, was appointed to confer with representatives of the New South Wales Aborigines' Protection Association, as requested by that body, regarding the future development of mission work amongst the aborigines. It was reported that a successful meeting in aid of the mission had been held in St. Matthias' Church of England, Paddington, during the month. A similar meeting was arranged for the Scots Presbyterian Church.

A young man named Franz Vetter met, in June last, with a fatal accident whilst looking for edelweiss on the Frau Huett Mountain, near Innsbruck. He had ascended to a great height with several companions, and was then lowered over a precipice with a rope to pluck the edelweiss growing on the face of it. The rope gave way, and the unfortunate man dropped a depth of 500ft. When the body was recovered it was found to have been terribly mangled.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

Assault.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M., John Killoro, aged 16, was charged with having unlawfully assaulted Patrick M'Gaen, a special constable, employed by the City Council at the Queen Victoria Markets. The accused was fined £10, in default of payment two months' imprisonment.

A Suspected Person.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M., James Baker, aged 66, dealer, was charged with being a suspected person found frequenting Belmore Markets, a place of public resort, with intent to commit a felony. The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Horse-stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M., David Hall, aged 17, coachman, was charged with stealing a horse of the value of £5, the property of James Robinson, at Sydney, on the 28th ultimo. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Illegal Burials.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Sydney M. Quinlan was charged with having caused a burial to take place within the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Petersham, contrary to the bylaws of the borough. Defendant was fined £5, in default levy and distress. At the same court George Webber was charged with a similar offence in the same cemetery on July 31. He was fined £5, in default levy and distress.

Bad Language.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Wilson, aged 34, was charged with having used indecent language in Illawarra-road, Marrickville, on Saturday. Accused was fined £2, in default imprisonment for one month. For being drunk and disorderly on the same occasion accused was fined a further sum of 10s, in default three days' gaol. At the same court John Dyer, 27, was charged with having used indecent language in King-street, Newtown. He was fined £1, in default seven days' gaol.

Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Robert Grover, aged 32, and Thomas Robinson, aged 23, were charged with having broken into and entered the store of George Rowe, situated in Webber's-road, Carlton, and stolen therein 28lb. of candles, 50 cakes of soap, and four dozen tins of jam, of the total value of £2, the property of George Rowe. The accused were each committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst.

Illtreating a Horse.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Hugh Clarke, aged 33, 'busdriver, was charged with cruelly illtreating a horse by driving the same whilst suffering from a sore shoulder. Defendant was fined £1, or in default seven days' gaol.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—In the summons division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Samuel Palmer, licensee of the Captain Cook Hotel, Flinders-street, was fined £5 and 5s 6d costs for selling liquor on Sunday, the 5th instant.

False Pretences.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., George Wilson, alias Greek George, 32, described as a seaman, appeared to answer a charge of obtaining the sum of 5s by false pretences from George Russo, at North Sydney, on August 1. The prosecutor stated that accused went to his shop in Walker-street a week ago last Wednesday, and stated that Mr. Comino, who also carried on business in the same street, had left him without change, and would prosecutor give him some, which he would return when Mr. Comino came back. He gave accused on that representation 5s. Mr. Comino denied having authorised accused, who was not employed by him, to get the money. The prosecutor did not see accused afterwards until in the lockup. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Charge of Theft.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Jessie Wilson, 15, described as a servant, appeared to answer a charge of stealing, at North Sydney, on August 10, one blue serge jacket, a black straw hat, and a brown fur boa, of the value of £2, the property of Mary Ann Wilson. The evidence of the prosecutrix was to the effect that she missed the articles on Friday last. She had left them hanging in the hall of her house, 140 Mount-street, North Sydney. She had no knowledge of the accused, and did not wish to press for severe punishment. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Sent to the Industrial School.—Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Leah Mary Wilson, 12 years and 10 months of age, was ordered to be sent to the Industrial School at Parramatta for being found habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible occupation.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

At the Central Licensing Court yesterday, held before Messrs. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., J. Mair, S.M., and F. Penny, L.M., the following applications for the transfer of publicans' licenses were granted:—Walter Harris to Eliza Burkitt, Somerset Hotel, Newtown; and George Burrows to Erick Southerland, Mount Morgan Hotel, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

LECTURES.

IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA.

St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, was crowded with ladies and gentlemen last night to hear a lecture on China delivered by Mr. F. Wright. The entertainment was given in connection with St. James' Men's League. Mr. Wright, who appeared in the costume of a mandarin, first showed a map of China, pointing out the position of the chief towns and the boundaries of the viceroyalties. By means of a magic lantern the harbour of Hongkong, views of Mount Austin, the Queen's-road, and other places of interest on the island were shown, followed by a street map of Canton with all the principal buildings marked. Then he exhibited views of the English settlement of Shameen, near Canton, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Mohammedan Mosque, the Five-story Pagoda, the Flowery Forest Pagoda, besides many street and river scenes illustrating the life of the Chinese in Canton. These views were followed by a series of pictures of the city of Shanghai, and many of the principal buildings and streets of that city were thrown on the screen, such as the Broadway, the Bund, the Customs-house, views along the Nang-kiag-pang Creek, Prince Kung's Palace, the Bubbling Well-road, and the walls of the old native city. A series of pictures of the different sailing craft seen in Chinese waters attracted considerable attention, and numerous views of scenery along the banks of the Min River leading up to Foochow were exhibited. Pictures of pleasure gardens, workmen engaged in various crafts and trades, processions, churches, and rural scenery were also shown, and brief descriptions of each view were given by the lecturer. Mr. Wright stated that his impression of the Chinese as a race was a very favourable one, but the drawback was that the moral code of the nation fell far behind that of the western nations. In his opinion, the noble and self-sacrificing work of the missionaries would in the long run awaken China to a new life and history which would enable her to become one of the best and most prosperous people in the world. There were men and women ready to take the places of every missionary killed in China. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wright on the motion of Mr. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., seconded by Mr. A. Biggar.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The lecture hall at the School of Arts was crowded last night, when Dr. Frederick Bell, "America's song lecturer," delivered an address on "Palmistry." He traced the history of the art to its earliest days, and then described the lines of the hand and explained their meaning. The lecture proved both entertaining and instructive, and was listened to with interest.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MARCHING TESTS IN THE 2ND REGIMENT.

On Saturday last a somewhat new departure was made by the officer commanding 2nd Regiment (Colonel Waddell), in testing the marching powers of the officers and men attached to headquarter and Ashfield companies, in a march from the Victoria Barracks to a point on the Bunnerong-road where it junctions with the Cross-road, the distance being about six miles. The five companies were started off at intervals of two minutes, and marched in fine style, the time occupied by the leading company being slightly under an hour and a quarter, and the other companies being close on its heels. On arrival the men were formed up and inspected by the O.C. and the medical officer in attendance (Lieutenant Hall of the A.M.C.), and showed no signs of distress. At about the fourth or fifth mile some eight or ten men fell out, the pace being apparently too warm for them, but they followed on and marched back with the regiment. It was found that tight leggings and improperly fitting boots were the chief causes of the men falling out, thus illustrating the necessity for careful attention to these matters.

On the return journey the regiment was exercised in advance and rear guards, and after a halt at Kensington for about 15 minutes, marched back to the barracks, reaching there about 6.30 p.m., occupying about 1½ hours on the return journey.

The march being a competitive one against time aroused a good deal of interest and emulation amongst the officers and the men. "D" Company, which took a slightly different course from the others, although quite as long, succeeded in getting to the front, and held their position gamely till the finish.

It is recognised by the O.C. that good marching, as well as good shooting, is necessary to make a regiment thoroughly efficient. Colonel Waddell intends on a future occasion to put the regiment through some firing practice after a similar march, thereby carrying out conditions that might arise on active service.

The march was performed in extraordinarily short time, being at the rate of about 5 miles an hour, as against the time ordinarily allowed of 3 miles an hour.

LADIES' SANITARY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association, held at the Town Hall yesterday, Mrs. [illegible] Macdonald gave an account of some of her experiences whilst acting as chief lady sanitary inspector in the city of [illegible]. A synopsis of the work and management of the Glasgow Board of Health was given, followed by incidents and descriptions of the life of the people [illegible] Mrs. Macdonald was brought into [illegible] work.

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A HIGH HONOUR.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street for Botany at 12.55 and 1.12 p.m.

The general entries for the minor events to be run at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting yesterday numbered 664, as against 735 last year, showing a falling-off of 71 nominations. The support received from Victoria is not so strong as last year, the nominations on this occasion numbering 26, but they include several really good horses, such as La Carabine, Lancaster, and Ampier. The contests in the weight-for-age races promise to be equal in the merit of the competitors to the standard of previous years. In the Spring Stakes, for instance, a contest between Tarquin, Dandy, Vocalist, Gauleon, La Carabine, Boreas II., The Chief, Severity, Mora, Paul Pry, and Eridsdale should provide high-class racing to meet the demands of the most exacting stickler for quality and class.

The secretary of the Rosehill R.C., Mr. J. Dennemode, yesterday received a very flattering entry for the August meeting, the half-dozen events closing with 171 nominations. This result is all the more satisfactory from the fact that the programme includes a weight-for-age race and a steeplechase.

Entries close to-day with the secretary, Mr. J. Deeble, jun., for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Thursday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Out of the 105 weighted for the Metropolitan 54 remain after the declaration of first acceptances. It is to be regretted that some of the best handicap horses have been struck out, as the following list of withdrawals will show:—The Chief, Mora, Paris, Gauleon, Severity, Orzil, Malatua, Contrast, Flodden, So Long, Maltster, Master Bernie, Duke of Kent, Hautboy, My Queen, Ireland's Eye, Fulminate, Miltiades, Cordon, Military, Dan O'Connell, Pelissier, Circe, Greeba, Kwan, Australian Colours, Phillibeg, Provider, Cranbourne, Andorra, Hoop Iron, Rabato, The Ringer, Misfortune, Corinthian, Venue, High Wine, Delusion, Mount Blair, The Seraph, Tillimby, Town Clock, Lancaster, Lord Cureton, Fleet Admiral, Ballistite, Hymettus, George Frederick, Chillagoe, and Reaper. The two most promising colts in the three-year-old division, namely, Hautboy and Maltster, will not strive for supremacy in the race, while the absence from the acceptances of such well-known performers as The Chief, Mora, Gauleon, George Frederick, Ballistite, and Hymettus is to be regretted. Still, there are many first-class performers, such as Tarquin, Dandy, Sequence, Johansen, Rosebery, Ampier, and Undaunted left in, and an interesting contest can be confidently anticipated.

Through a typographical error in the ballot papers for the election of committeemen for the A.J.C. Mr. George A. Cruickshank is given as T. A. Cruickshank. There was no gentleman of the latter name nominated. The candidate is the well known member of Parliament for the Inverell constituency.

The programme for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 22nd instant, is included in the advertising columns. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Friday next.

Hi Hi was yesterday struck out of all her engagements in connection with the Moorefield August Meeting.

The numerous nominations received for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan meant, it was generally understood, a free application of the scratching-pen yesterday, when the first acceptances had to be declared. Out of the 117 horses in the original list for the Epsom Handicap 47 now remain, the withdrawals being Paul Pry, Coralie, Severity, Vocalist, Orzil, Malatua, Ace of Diamonds, Prince Carbine, Contrast, Picture, Lady Mostyn, Boreas II., Inquirer, Duke of Kent, Maltster, Master Bernie, Myosotis, Simile, Little Tartar, Jean, Dan O'Connell, Ireland's Eye, Hautesse, Steward, Miltiades, My Queen, Cordon, Rickshaw, Military, Loch Long, Jenny Moore, Canadian, Honeysuckle, Pelissier, Barbarossa, Hall Caine, Greeba, Coal Queen, Australian Colours, Delusion, Typhoon, Butternut, Kwan, Bonus, High Wine, Hoop Iron, Rabato, Corinthian, Venue, Joan d'Arc, Lady Lybian, San Fran, Lacena, Bengonia, The Seraph, Redusted, Stanser, La Hogue, Dudu, Mount Blair, Orange Lass, Town Clock, Lancaster, Lord Cureton, Fleet Admiral, Benedict, Hymettus, George Frederick, Chillagoe, and Reaper. When the weights first came out Cordon was made a favourite, but in his case operations were mostly confined to the "double." Hautesse was one of the early picks, and she would, no doubt, have been well supported had it not been generally rumoured that she would be reserved for the Derby. Lancaster and Reaper, the two Melbourne horses, on the strength of their recent running, have had a small following, who took long prices about them. Otherwise none of the horses withdrawn has been much fancied by the public.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will, at 11 a.m. to-day, commence their 21st annual sale of stud horses and stock at their bazaar, Pitt-street. The catalogue, which is set forth at length in the advertising columns, is a comprehensive one, including blood, Arab, coaching, and trotting horses. Ponies, hackneys and draft horses are also well represented.

The nominations of Maluia and Wee Jim for some of the minor events, to be run at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, were received too late yesterday at the A.J.C. office to be accepted.

In the local betting market yesterday matters were quiet, speculators waiting to see how the fields would look after the first acceptances for the Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan.

The jockey Percy Strickland, who was badly injured at the Q.T.C. races on Saturday, died the same evening.

Colleen Rhua and Aroon, who lately ran in Mr. R. Hughson's colours about Sydney, have been returned to their owners in the Mudgee district.

The thoroughbred stallion Trentside, by Trenton from Lady Disdain, lately purchased in Melbourne by Mr. A. J. Morton, arrived in Sydney by boat on Monday.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.

The following are the first acceptances for the principal events and the general entries in connection with the spring meeting of the above club:—

HURDLE RACE—2 miles 3 furlongs.

Abedare	Havelock	Primo	Bega
Delusion	Lemonade	Alga	The Cryer
Satan II.	Ditto	Noble	Turk
Oberon	The Labourer	Moravian	Farewell
Hautboy	Gadfly	Mandolin	Darling
Marshall	Onez	Harry Shine	

TRIAL STAKES—1½ mile.

Portland Light	High Wine	Rickshaw	Khaki
Goldgrip	Ornament	Triem	Colonel Plumer
America	Barbarossa	Andorra	
Venue	The Seraph	St. Mars	Tillimby
Patronage	Phillibeg	Stanser	Acumen
Gonaro	Australian Colours	Lord Roberts	Horace
Pactolus		Bombshell	Ambition
Iron Hoop	Bange	Wat Tyler	Lancaster
San Fran	War God	Acetine	Sagacity

DERBY (First Acceptances).—1½ mile.

Wigelmar, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Etra Weenie
Yarrabee, by The Levite or St. Swithin—Narrara
Schimmel, by Gossoon (imp.)—Vestalia
St. Mars, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Forest Queen
Hautboy, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Meridian (imp.)
Lord Rudolph, by Yardley (imp.)—Lady Rudolph (imp.)
Haulette, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Novelette II.
Field Gun, by Martini-Henry—Insolence
First Thought, by Splendour (imp.)—Second Thought
Phillibeg, by Lochiel—Farthingale (imp.)
Headland, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Moulalto
Bombard, by Light Artillery—Hortense
Maltster, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Barley
B c by Russley (imp.)—Distaff

EPSOM HANDICAP (First Acceptances)—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Tarquin	9	9	Saraswati	7	11	Bange	7	0
Dandy	9	4	Allinga	7	11	Glenore	7	0
Sequence	9	4	Sapir	7	11	Provider	6	12
Ranfurly	8	12	Alice Mostyn	7	7	Gallina	6	12
Water Colour	8	10	Undaunted	7	7	Andorra	6	12
Parapet	8	8	Manganese	7	6	Cranbourne	6	12
Reviver	8	5	Ampier	7	4	Acetine	6	11
Rosebery	8	4	Felicity	7	4	Alannah	6	10
So Long	8	4	Fulminate	7	4	Rock of Ages	6	10
Blue Metal	8	4	Private Willis	7	4	Leap Frog	6	10
Cyanide	8	2	Beacon	7	4	Gonaro	6	9
Johansen	8	0	Hi Hi	7	3	Alderman	6	7
Auld Lang Syne	7	13	Argo	7	3	Gunnedah	6	7
			Latem	7	3	Immune	6	7
Bob	7	13	First Consul	7	2	Nambucca	6	7
St. Clare	7	12	Melodian	7	2	Lygon	6	7

SPRING STAKES—1½ mile.

Paul Pry	Blue Metal	Fairy Prince	Vocalist
Tarquin	Barbarossa	Gauleon	Ace of Diamonds
Eridsdale	Severity	Sequence	
Alix	The Chief	Boreas II.	Lancaster
Mora	Reviver	Dandy	La Carabine
Prince Carbine			

KENSINGTON HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Wedlock	Golden Ring	Loch Cleved'n	Blair
Inquirer	Lacena	La Hogue	Little Joe
Nardoo	Immune	Portague	Myosotis
Hereford	The Ringer	Idle Boy	Butternut
Willie	Bengonia	Ireland's Eye	Miss Melos
Patronage	Barragunda	Nickel	Coralie
Autonomous	Jean	Plain Tom	Rabato
Leapfrog	Sapir	Thyress	Clydon
Benedick	Promise	Felicity	Zoe
Jeanette	Lady Stuart	Turbine	Acumen
Canadian	Satisfaction	Jewel King	Beaufort
Gossezar	Little Tartar	Greeba	Scientist
Sunday	Provider	Royal King	Underhand
Fitzroy	Triem	Chrysokeras	Berenice
Foley	Mosaic	Boreas II.	Sagacity
Medora	Lanoline	Stelene	

SECOND DAY.

THE SHORTS—6 furlongs.

Ranfurly	Twine the Plaiden	Cheeky	Myosotis
Latem		Portague	Butternut
Autonomous	Bange	Idle Boy	Miss Melos
Leapfrog	Lady Stuart	Auld Lang Syne	Coralie
Cast Iron	Satisfaction		Vade
Myall	Little Tartar	Platinum	Fulminate
Gallina	Provider	Felicity	Beacon
Foley	Milli	Sequence	Argo
Golden Ring	Mosaic	Greeba	Alannah
Immune	Lanoline	Royal King	Berenice
Gunnedah	Loch Cleveden	Jenny Moore	Ampier
Bob			

SPRING MAIDEN STAKES—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Venue	The Ringer	War God	Tillimby
Goldatha	Simile	Mount Blair	Acumen
Patronage	The Seraph	Milli	Schimmel
San Fran	Phillibeg	Andorra	Yarrabee
High Wine	Australian Colours	Stanser	Horace
Lord Rudolph		Khaki	Sagacity
Lyddite			

THE METROPOLITAN (First Acceptances)—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Paul Pry	9	9	Boreas II.	7	11	Chryso Keras	6	11
Tarquin	9	6	Crosslake	7	11			
Dandy	8	12	War God	7	9	Nevermore	6	10
Sequence	8	12	America	7	8	Promise	6	10
Ranfurly	8	8	Allinga	7	8	Melodian	6	10
Vocalist	8	8	St. Clare	7	6	Ambition	6	10
Ace of Diamonds	8	4	Horace	7	3	Barbarossa	6	10
			Bob	7	2	Canadian	6	10
Prince Carbine	8	3	Sapir	7	0	Bange	6	10
			Manganese	7	0	Glenore	6	9
Parapet	8	3	Private Willis	7	0	Acetine	6	7
Maluia	8	2				St. Mars	6	7
Reviver	8	2	Hi Hi	7	0	Rock of Ages	6	7
Blue Metal	8	0	Hautesse	7	0	Goldgrip	6	7
Rosebery	8	0	Loch Leven	6	13	Alderman	6	7
Water Colour	8	0	Reprobate	6	13	San Fran	6	7
Fairy Prince	7	13	Rickshaw	6	12	Gunnedah	6	7
Cyanide	7	12	Saraswati	6	12	Nambucca	6	7
Inquirer	7	12	Alix	6	11	Yarrabee	6	7
Johansen	7	11						

FIRST STEEPLECHASE—2½ miles.

Crusado	The Toff	Farewell	Bertie
Quandong	Courtier	Harry Shine	Karrakatta
Brokerage	Echo II.	Korrowal	Robin Grey
Ditto	A. G.	Confidence II.	Bell

NEW STAKES—1½ mile.

Maltster	Hautboy	Andorra	Schimmel
Portland Light	Lyddite	St. Mars	Tillimby
San Fran	Haulette	Wigelmar	Acumen
	Barragunda	Khaki	

SQUATTERS' HANDICAP—1½ mile.

First Consul	Loch Leven	Promise	Turbine
St. Clare	Lacena	Australian Colours	Cranbourne
Inquirer	Moama		Woodlark
Coal Queen	Undaunted	Saraswati	Lygon
Prince Carbine	Iron Hoop	Rickshaw	Bombshell
Hi Hi	Gunnedah	Reviver	Dandy
Melodian	Allinga	Triem	Beacon
Blue Metal	Ryde	Lanoline	Argo
Fitzroy	Bob	La Hogue	Alannah
So Long	Jean	Alice Mostyn	Private Willis
Medora	Paris	Centurion	Ampier
Golden Ring	Bange		

THIRD DAY.

SECOND HURDLE RACE—3 miles.

Abedare	Lemonade	Primo	Farewell
Delusion	Ditto	Alga	Daring
Satan II.	The Labourer	Noble	Bega
Oberon	Gadfly	Moravian	The Cryer
Marshall	Onez	Mandolin	Turk
Havelock	La Belle	Harry Shine	

CRAVEN PLATE—1½ mile.

Tarquin	Mora	Hautesse	Vocalist
Paul Pry	Hautboy	Sequence	Ace of Diamonds
Ranfurly	The Chief	Gauleon	
St. Clare	Reviver	Dandy	Lancaster
Eridsdale	St. Mars	Johansen	La Carabine
Water Colour	Wigelmar		

SUBURBAN HANDICAP—1 mile.

Ranfurly	Lacena	Mosaic	Blair
Goldgrip	Immune	Lanoline	Little Joe
America	Undaunted	Cheeky	Wat Tyler
Manganese	Bengonia	Loch Cleved'n	Acetine
Willie	Iron Hoop	La Hogue	Rabato
Patronage	Gunnedah	Stanser	Clydon
Autonomous	Ryde	Portague	Fulminate
Leap Frog	Bob	Idle Boy	Yarrabee
Benedick	Jean	Alice Mostyn	Beacon
Gossezar	Australian Colours	Ireland's Eye	Ambition
Lybian		Felicity	Alannah
Gonaro	Sapir	Cranbourne	Underhand
Fitzroy	Bange	Royal King	Sagacity
Gallina	Little Tartar	Lygon	Berenice
So Long	Provider	Boreas II.	Private Willis
Golden Ring	Triem	Stelene	Ampier

DUFF MEMORIAL STAKES—1 mile.

Maltster	Hautboy	Twine the Plaiden	Hautesse
Portland Light	Barbarossa		Butternut
Wedlock	Lyddite	Mt. Blair	Khaki
San Fran	Haulette	Milli	Schimmel
High Wine	Barragunda	Andorra	Acumen
	Phillibeg	St. Mars	

WYCOMBE STAKES—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Tarquin	Barbarossa	War God	Dandy
Paul Pry	Lyddite	Rickshaw	Khaki
St. Clare	The Ringer	Provider	Tillimby
Blue Metal	Simile	Andorra	Vocalist
San Fran	The Seraph	Sequence	Lancaster
High Wine	Severity	Fairy Prince	La Carabine
Gunnedah	Phillibeg	Gauleon	

SYDNEY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Goldgrip	Medora	Triem	Nevermore
Inquirer	Loch Leven	Parapet	Johansen
Alix	Allinga	Rock of Ages	Ace of Diamonds
Prince Carbine	Nambucca	Turbine	
Hi Hi	Paris	Fairy Prince	Argo
Melodian	Promise	Woodlark	Soldier
Flodden	Rickshaw	Cyanide	Ambition
Blue Metal	Reviver	Little Joe	

FOURTH DAY.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Ranfurly	So Long	La Hogue	Moravian
Portland Light	Golden Ring	Idle Boy	Jenny Moore
America	Gunnedah	Ireland's Eye	Myosotis
Delusion	Sapir	Platinum	Clydon
Nardoo	Lady Stuart	Plain Tom	Daring
Hereford	Satisfaction	Thyress	King Jewel
Latem	Little Tartar	Cranbourne	Yarrabee
Leapfrog	Mosaic	Greeba	Beaufort
Benedick	Andorra	Royal King	Scientist
Jeanette	Cheeky	Theorem	Beauvoir
Canadian	Loch Cleveden	Blair	Berenice

MEMBERS' HANDICAP—1 mile and a furlong.

Maltster	Iron Hoop	Phillibeg	Hautesse
Portland Light	San Fran	Twine the Plaiden	Lord Roberts
Wedlock	High Wine		First Thought
Venue	Ornament	Australian Colours	Butternut
Goldatha	Lord Rudolph		Khaki
Patronage	Barbarossa	Mt. Blair	Acumen
Autonomous	Lyddite	Milli	Schimmel
Gonaro	The Ringer	Andorra	Yarrabee
Lucifer	Barragunda	Lanoline	Beacon
Bengonia	The Seraph	St. Mars	

SECOND STEEPLECHASE—3 miles.

Crusado	The Toff	Echo II.	Harry Shine
Quandong	Ditto	A. G.	Korrowal
Satan II.	The Labourer	Noble	Karrakatta
Brokerage	Courtier	Farewell	Bell

WAVERLEY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Tarquin	Nambucca	Triem	Acetine
Gold Grip	Australian Colours	Parapet	Johansen
Inquirer		Rock of Ages	Tillimby
Alix	Paris	Fairy Prince	Ace of Diamonds
Flodden	Promise	Lygon	
Blue Metal	War God	Cyanide	Soldier
Medora	Rickshaw	Little Joe	Ambition
Loch Leven	Reviver	Nevermore	Crosslake
Allinga			

RANDWICK PLATE—2½ miles.

Tarquin	Iron Hoop	Wigelmar	Khaki
Paul Pry	Hautboy	Hautesse	Johansen
Goldgrip	Simile (imp.)	Sequence	Vocalist
Eridsdale	War God	Gauleon	Lancaster
Mora	Reviver	Dandy	La Carabine
Loch Leven			

FINAL HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Ranfurly	Bengonia	Provider	Bombshell
St. Clare	Gunnedah	Parapet	Dandy
Water Colour	Allinga	[illegible]	Little Joe
Manganese	Ryde	Portague	Johansen
Latem	Bob	Alice Mostyn	Zoe
Prince Carbine	Jean	Auld Lang Syne	Horace
Hi Hi	Nambucca		Ace of Diamonds
Melodian	Sapir	Turbine	
Golden Ring	Bange	Jewel King	Argo
Pax	Saraswati	Woodlark	Alannah
Undaunted	The Chief	Lygon	Private Willis
Gallina	Rickshaw	Boreas II.	So Long
	Fitzroy	Ampier	

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Forest Lodge yesterday were well attended. In the Thirteen-two Handicap the brown gelding Waxy, owner (E. Cleal), and jockey (S. Smith) were each disqualified for six months for suspicious running. Subjoined are the results of the racing:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—N. Watterson's Aimee, 8st (H. Bell), 1; Lioness, 8st 12lb, 2; Forest Queen, 7st 10lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Au Revoir II., 3 to 1 v. Freetrade, 4 to 1 v. Lioness, 5 to 1 v. Aimee. Won by a head. Time, 55½ seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—S. Smith's Grace, 7st 13lb (W. Evans), 1; Waxy, 11st, 2; My Jane, 1st 5lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. May and Grace, 4 to 1 v. The Weed, 5 to 1 v. May Queen, 6 to 1 v. Zulu. Won by three lengths. Time, 46 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Daly's Ellen, 7st 3lb, including 3lb over (A. Harkness), 1; Mickey, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over, 2; Sir Edward, 8st 10lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Mickey, 4 to 1 v. Myall, 5 to 1 each v. Sir Edward, Dart, and Ellen. Won by half a length. Time, 55½ seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—Mr. Guerin's Viking II., scratch (G. Wallace), 1; Bess, scratch, 2; Don Clive, 24 seconds behind scratch, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Don Clive, 4 to 1 v. Viking II., 6 to 1 bar two. Won by two lengths.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—F. V. Fraser's True Colour, 8st 8lb (W. Evans), 1; Vixen, 7st 13lb, 2; Lioness, 8st 8lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: Even money on True Colour, 3 to 1 v. Vixen, 6 to 1 v. Circus Boy, 7 to 1 each v. Lochfair and Freetrade. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds.

Thirteen Hand Handicap, 3 furlongs.—C. Peter's Norah, 8st 10lb (J. Fanning), 1; The Charmer, 8st, 2; Lillian, 7st 7lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Norah, 3 to 1 each v. Patience and The Charmer, 4 to 1 v. Lady Mulgrave. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 40½ seconds.

TABULAM RACES.

TABULAM, Monday.

The annual races were held on Saturday and the meeting was the best held here. Results:—

Maiden Plate.—Canada, 1; Sealight, 2; Nameless, 3. Seven started. Won by a neck.

Spring Handicap.—Erato, 1; Waterman, 2; Melodist, 3. Four started. Fando led to the dip, about three furlongs from home, where he fell. Won by a length.

Members' Race.—Crusade, 1; Brown Joe, 2; Nameless, 3. Six started. Won by a head. Penelope fell at the same place as Fando.

Tabulam Handicap.—Erato, 1; Melodist, 2; Canada, 3. Six started. Erato led throughout and won by a length.

Disposal Stakes.—Rocket, 1; Dewdrop, 2; Lady Mary, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Fando, 1; Canada, 2; Melodist, 3. Seven started. Won easily.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington to-morrow:—

Novice Welter, 4½ furlongs.—More Yet, 9st 8lb; Rapador, 9st; Tragedian, 8st 12lb; Bux, 8st 12lb; Musketeer, 8st 12lb; May B, 8st 10lb; Stuff, 8st 10lb; Lee Metford, 8st 10lb; Empress, 8st 8lb; Premier, 8st 8lb; Intruder, 8st 8lb; Forest Lady, 8st 7lb; Wallaby, 8st 4lb; Scotch Pebble, 8st 4lb; W. A., 8st 4lb; Spinaway, 8st 2lb; Lady Little, 8st 1lb; Loyal Prix, 8st; The Present, 8st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Dryad, 9st 5lb; Sea Shell, 9st 4lb; Gladys, 8st; Disfigured, 8st 4lb; Prioress, 8st; Minnie, 7st 12lb; Marguerite, 7st 10lb; Duchess, 7st 8lb; Siesta, 7st.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Petrel, 9st 4lb; The Comet, 8st 10lb; Lily, 8st 10lb; Charmain, 8st 7lb; Bill Dean, 7st 12lb; Irene, 7st 9lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Selina, 9st 5lb; Little Fanne, 8st 5lb; Amanda, 8st 5lb; Cocos, 8st; Sir Edward, 7st 10lb; Mickey, 7st 7lb; Sweet Tale, 7st 5lb; Polly, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Loch Etive, 9st 4lb; Camerton, 9st 4lb; Irene, 8st 11lb; Freetrade, 8st 10lb; Eurydice, 7st 11lb; Liz Manton, 7st 10lb; Primrose, 7st 8lb; Lola, 7st 2lb; Starlight, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Indabba, 9st 9lb; Friendless, 8st 12lb; Veronica, 8st 11lb; Petrel, 8st 9lb; Vernon, 8st 9lb; Manildra, 8st 6lb; Toleda, 8st 4lb; Ripple, 8st 4lb; Nightfall, 8st; Good-bye, 8st; Lily, 8st; Jingler, 7st 7lb; Rat-a-tat, 7st 5lb; Venus, 7st 1lb; Sorrell 7st.

MOOREFIELD RACE CLUB.

Following are the weights for the August meeting of the above club:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Water Colour, 9st 5lb; Cyanide, 9st 3lb; Plain Tom, 8st 3lb; *Hi Hi, 8st 2lb; Royal King, 7st 12lb; Pardon, 7st 10lb; Latem, 7st 7lb; Alannah, 7st 7lb; Provider, 7st 7lb; Lybian, 7st 7lb; Bar One, 6st 11lb; Satisfaction, 6st 11lb; Ariana, 6st 11lb; Trinidad, 6st 7lb; Myall, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Medora, 9st 5lb; Sovereign, 8st 6lb; Lady Stuart, 7st 12lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 10lb; J.R., 7st 10lb; Munmurra, 7st 10lb; Linda, 7st 10lb; Bonus, 7st 8lb; Rusty, 7st 8lb; Lygon, 7st 8lb; Canadian, 7st 8lb; Belderama, 7st 8lb; Thyress, 7st 8lb; Scientist, 7st 6lb; Greeba, 7st 6lb; Repartee, 7st 6lb; Golden Belle, 7st 6lb; Gold Grip, 7st 6lb; Maori Girl, 7st; Alba Bell, 6st 12lb; Osroy, 6st 12lb; Iodine, 6st 12lb; Wedlock, 6st 12lb; Mount Blair, 6st 12lb; Meloosi, 6st 12lb; First Thought, 6st 12lb; Mandolin, 6st 12lb; Buccaneer, 6st 10lb; Lady Gull, 6st 10lb.

Stewards' Mile.—So Long, 10st 5lb; Expectation II., 9st; Battlefield, 9st; Manganese, 8st 10lb; Gallina, 8st 12lb; Foley, 8st 8lb; Auda, 8st 8lb; Havelock, 8st 4lb; Bega, 8st 2lb; Underhand, 8st 2lb; Little Joe, 8st 2lb; Pucna, 8st; Jeanette, 8st; Stelene, 7st 10lb; Oberon, 7st 7lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 7lb; Lucifer, 7st 7lb; St. Mars, 7st 7lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1½ mile.—Soldier, 11st 5lb; Ditto, 10st 7lb; The Turk, 10st 2lb; Onez, 10st; The Labourer, 9st 6lb; Pebble, 9st 6lb; Oberon, 9st 6lb; Lilt, 9st 6lb; Jewel King, 9st; Signal, 9st; Marshall, 9st; Harry Shine, 9st; Satan II., 9st; Euchre, 9st; Primo, 9st; Gadfly, 9st.

Moorefield Handicap, 1½ mile.—Blue Metal, 9st 7lb; Fairy Prince, 9st 10lb; Crosslake, 8st 10lb; Centurion, 8st 2lb; Bange, 8st 2lb; Woodlark, 7st 12lb; *Hi Hi, 7st 12lb; Como, 7st 12lb; Pax, 7st 12lb; Wyalong, 7st 12lb; Battlefield, 7st 12lb; Turbine, 7st 12lb; Jean, 7st 10lb; Glenore, 7st 8lb; Triem, 7st 8lb; Medora, 7st 8lb; Latem, 7st 9lb; Alannah, 7st 2lb; Little Joe, 7st; Ariana, 6st 7lb; After Ten, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Beaufort 10st 3lb; Benedick, 9st 10lb; Royal King, 9st 5lb; Manganese, 9st 6lb; Greenwell, 9st 5lb; Hereford, 9st 2lb; Moravian, 9st 2lb; Doren, 9st 2lb; Crinan, 9st 2lb; Jeanette, 8st 12lb; Beauvoir, 8st 10lb; Stelene, 8st 8lb; Fairy Bower, 8st 8lb; Theorem, 8st 8lb; Satisfaction, 8st 8lb; Lady Stuart, 8st 8lb; Tall Boy, 8st 7lb; Belle Isle, 8st 7lb; Nardoo, 8st 7lb; Munmurra, 8st 7lb; Rusty, 8st 7lb; Belderama, 8st 7lb; Soda Guard, 8st 7lb; Breeza, 8st 7lb; Maori Girl, 8st 7lb.

* Scratched.

CORAWA JOCKY CLUB.

COROWA, Monday.

Following are the weights for the local races to be held on Thursday next:—

Ringwood Hurdle Race.—Breadalbane, 11st 10lb; Too Late, 11st 5lb; Polly, 11st; Miss Dunlop, 10st 7lb; Trilby, 10st 7lb; Exchange, 10st; Buckingham, 10st; Eulalie, 9st 12lb; Reply, 9st 7lb; Kathleen, 9st; Belledore, 9st; C.W.D., 9st., Revenge, 9st.

Trial Handicap.—Steel Lock, 9st 10lb; Creeping Jane, 9st 1lb; Mishap, 8st 12lb; Abri, 8st 9lb; Corre Belle, 8st 8lb; J.O.W., 7st 10lb; Moyna, La Regina, 7st 8lb; Tottie, Rimlock, Handcuff, Crusty Molly, 7st 3lb; Menandra, 6st 10lb; The Meteor, 6st 10lb; Fancy, 6st 7lb; Dunluce, 6st 7lb.

Goombargona Handicap.—Melody II., 10st 9lb; Kallara, 10st 7lb; Wallace, 10st; Caviare, 9st 11lb; Estuary, 9st 6lb; The Burglar, 9st 2lb; Fortune, 8st 11lb; Armada, 8st 4lb; Trilby, 7st 9lb; Brown Ribbon, 7st 4lb; Rachael, 7st; Chattle, 6st 9lb; Review, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap.—Melody II., 10st 9lb; Kallara, 10st; Wallace, 9st 9lb; Caviare, 9st 6lb; Estuary, 8st 13lb; Rouse, 8st 12lb; Steel Lock, 8st 7lb; Fortune, 8st 4lb; Marble Arch, 8st 3lb; Creeping Jane, 7st 12lb; Mishap, 7st 9lb; Abri, 7st 6lb; Trilby, 7st 3lb; Rachael, 6st 13lb; Brown Ribbon, 6st 12lb; Annalis, 6st 13lb; La Regina, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL RACE CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the August Meeting of the above club:—

Granville Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Medora, Jewel King, Planet, Autonomous, Popgun, Repartee, Boonery, San Fran, High Wine, Milli, Alba Bell, Thyress, Maranoa, Welbon, Wedlock, Bonus, Freres Garde, Importance, Nickel, Breeza, Maori Girl, Greeba, Linda, Burragunda, Pebble, Coppertop, Rifleite, Indina, First Thought, Rusty, Vade, Belderama, Yarrabee, Australian Colours, Scientist, St. Mars, Cheeky.

Steeplechase, 2½ miles.—Crusado, Satan II., Commissioner, The Toff, Echo II., Confidence II., Korowal, Harry Shine, Robin Grey, Ditto, Onez, Bertie.

Parramatta Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Medora, Jewel King, Planet, Autonomous, Popgun, Repartee, Boonery, San Fran, High Wine, Milli, Alba Bell, Thyress, Maranoa, Welbon, Wedlock, Bonus, Freres Garde, Importance, Nickel, Breeza, Maori Girl, Greeba, Linda, Burragunda, Pebble, Coppertop, Rifleite, Indina, First Thought, Rusty, Vade, Belderama, Yarrabee, Australian Colours, Scientist, St. Mars, Cheeky.

Spring Stakes, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Fairy Prince, Rosebery, St. Clare, Reviver, Cyanide, Sequence, Hautesse, Wigelmar, Blue Metal, Haulette, Allinga, Dandy, Schimmel, The Chief, Phillibeg, Ace of Diamonds, St. Mars, Gold Grip.

Rosehill August Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Medora, Loch Leven, Boreas II., St. Clare, Leapfrog, Glenore, Hi Hi, Hautboy, Rickshaw, Triem, Wyalong, Rock of Ages, Como, Woodlark, Little Joe, Tillimby, Colonel Plumer, Johansen, Khaki, War God, Beacon, Sapir, Soldier, Ambition, Horace, Nevermore, Turbine, Jean, Underhand.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Belle Isle, Soda Guard, So Long, Jeanette, Bannockburn, Canadian, Manganese, Gossezar, Bulli, Loch Cleveden, Nickel, Ireland's Eye, La Hogue, Maori Girl, Clydon, Miss Melos, Mandolin, Rifleite, Theorem, Vade, Belderama, Little Tartar, Yarrabee, Satisfaction, Cranbourne, Beaufort, Myosotis, Private Willis, Chrysokeras, Granville, King Jewel, Underhand.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

An enjoyable meet of the Sydney Hunt Club took place at Blacktown on Saturday. The master (Mr. George Terry) put the hounds on to a hare in a large paddock within a few hundred yards of the railway station, and exhibiting a rare turn of speed, killed "puss" after a half-mile burst. A drag was then laid to Rouse Hill, where, after a very fast run over some lovely but light timbered country, the company were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rouse. Among those present were—Miss Merivale, Miss Sylvia Garvan, the master (Mr. George Terry), Messrs. Stuart Mason, Merivale, J. J. Garvan, Peels, D. F. Garvan, Cooper, A. Fisher, Stewart, G. Garvan, and Master Stuart Mason. On Saturday the hounds meet at Penrith.

POLO.

BOMBALA, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Polo Club was held today. There is a credit balance of nearly £4. Officers elected were:—President, Mr. E. Jones; vice-presidents, Messrs. Campbell and Wildash; secretary, Mr. Cook; treasurer, Mr. Osborne; committee, Messrs. Edwards, Cruickshank, Campbell, Dawson, Logan, and Sautelle. Mr. Logan was appointed representative on the Sydney council of the Polo Association.

CYCLING.

THE TOURING UNION.

The deputation of members of the executive to the Minister for Works a few days back on the matter of the much-needed repairs to the Liverpool-Campbelltown-road was cordially received by the Minister, who promised to do what he could to remove the cause of complaint. In his reply to the deputation Mr. O'Sullivan expressed his surprise at the existence of such a well organised and businesslike institution as the C.T.U., which he ventured to say deserved the substantial support of those interested in the pastime. In accepting the gift of the Guide Book, together with some maps prepared by the union, he was also interested in the particulars given him of the consular system, and said he would be glad of duplicate copies of any road report forwarded to the union. The C.T.U. could extend its influence and power in a far greater proportion if all cyclists would make it a matter of duty to accord their support, and thus encourage the officials in their efforts on behalf of the tourist and cycling generally.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting was held at the Sports Club last Friday night, Mr. W. Hamilton (president) in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected new members:—Messrs. J. B. Moutrie, H. F. Ellis, and C. Bockemann. Mr. J. Buchanan forwarded his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mr. H. C. Holden was elected to the position of hon. secretary. The following officials were appointed for the ten-mile road race on Saturday, Burwood-Bankstown course:—Judges, Messrs. J. E. Green and J. Pearson; starter and timekeeper, Mr. W. T. Kerr; assistant starter, Mr. B. Harrison; turning-point stewards, Messrs. T. E. Tillock and S. R. Lough; referees, Messrs. W. Griffiths, J. Thrum, A. Bray, L. Johnson, W. T. Fowler, and E. Hughes.

RAILWAY SERVICE CYCLING CLUB.

A committee meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday evening last at the Railway Institute, Mr. Davidson in the chair. The principal business besides correspondence was the preparation of a run card for August-October, which was drawn up and ordered to be printed.

Several members of the club had an enjoyable tour for the bank holiday, cycling from Campbelltown to The Oaks on the Saturday afternoon; through Picton, Douglas Park, and Appin to Bulli next day; and from Bulli by the upper road on Monday to Sydney. The roads, with the exception of about two miles before reaching The Oaks and a very bad unrideable stretch of several miles between Picton and Douglas Park, were found to be generally very good, if somewhat hilly, and as the weather was all that could be desired the trip was much appreciated.

CRICKET.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At the annual general meeting of the Ironworks Cricket Club Mr. W. Sandford was elected patron. Elections for the various offices resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Sandford; vice-presidents, Messrs. Spooner, Huxtable, Cook, Robbins, James, Beveridge, Ryan, Cook, Sweeney, Miller, Bracey, Hunting, Hart, Loneragan, Holt, Everitt, Pugh, Bladon, and Dougherty; treasurer, Mr. G. F. Taylor; secretary, Mr. W. Sweeney.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

A team from the Deviation men on "Soldier's Pinch" played a combined eleven of Mount Victoria and "The School" on Saturday afternoon on the ground opposite the railway. Scores, 58 and 56 respectively, the Deviation men thus winning by three runs.

FOOTBALL.

Stanmore Avondale defeated Oakleigh by 18 points to 6. For the winners some good play was shown by A. Davis, C. Cooke, and L. Hayne, and for the losers Toman was conspicuous.

On Saturday Wentworth defeated Scots College by 9 points to nil, after an enjoyable game. Tries were obtained by Ferguson, Nutman, and Laker.

Grosvenor beat North Sydney Federal by 21 to 3 on the former's ground.

Petersham and St. Leonards met at Norwood Park on Saturday, Petersham winning by 15 to nil (a much more even go than the score indicates). Tries for the winners were secured by Gillham, Thompson, and Hartigan, one of which Millgrove converted. The same player also succeeded in kicking a goal from a mark.

In a fast match Riverview College A team defeated Sydney Grammar School by 14 points to 5. The Riverview combination in the back division was very fine, and also Callinane's tackling. Oxenham, M'Laughlin, Rankin, and Baxter scored tries for the victors, and J. Gleeson kicked a goal. For Grammar School Close scored a try, which Harris converted.

BOWRAL, Monday.

In the Berrima-Camden Rugby Football Union competition on Saturday Mittagong defeated Moss Vale by 14 to nil. Picton forfeited to Bowral.

BOWLS.

THE REDFERN CLUB.

In connection with the president's trophy competition of the Redfern Club, the first round was played on Saturday, when Bromwich beat Gordon by 25 points to 21, Swift beat Caddy by 25 points to 19, and T. Clarke beat J. Leitch by 25 points to 17.

LAWN TENNIS.

The interclub matches were played under the most favourable conditions on Saturday. In class A, University No. 1 v. Sydney No. 2 match was left unfinished with the score at 3 sets all. Should the latter team win they will be equal in points with Sydney No. 1 and Strathfield, which will necessitate deciding matches being played, in which Kirribilli will also participate in the event of their defeat by Glen Roona.

In class B the meeting of the leading clubs, University and Wahgunyah, resulted in the defeat of Wahgunyah by 3 games, and the University having also defeated Neutral Bay have now won the competition in this class. Drummoyne and Wahgunyah are running one another closely for second place, the former having yet to play Stanmore Institute, which club last week forfeited to Manly.

In class C the competition has also been won by the University team with seven consecutive wins, whilst Centennial No. 1 lost only one match, that to the winning team. The unfinished matches, Balmain v. Waverley and Strathfield v. Balmain, cannot affect the final result.

Balmain in class D suffered a second defeat, Strathfield reversing the result of the match in the first round, and on this occasion scored an easy win. These two clubs are now on almost an equal footing for first place.

The following are the scores in detail:—

CLASS A.

Sydney No. 1 v. University No. 2.
Gaden and Reading v. Gregson and Halcomb, 6-8, 6-3.
Gaden and Reading v. Pitt and Waddell, 5-6, 6-6.
Rice and Blaxland v. Pitt and Waddell, 5-6, 6-5.
Rice and Blaxland v. Gregson and Halcomb, 6-1, 6-5.
Won by Sydney No. 1 by 5 sets 48 games to 3 sets 37 games.

Strathfield v. Glen Roona.
Wright and Edwards v. Colquhoun and Waller, 6-2, 6-0.
Wright and Edwards v. Irving and Lee, 6-5, 6-8.
Kelynack and Latreille v. Colquhoun and Waller, 6-5, 6-2.
Kelynack and Latreille v. Irving and Lee, 2-6, 4-6.
Won by Strathfield by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 28 games.

Kirribilli v. University No. 2.
Swanston and Morson v. Clarke and Halcombe, 3-6, 4-6.
Swanston and Morson v. Pitt and Waddell, 6-4, 6-5.
Dewhurst and Goddard v. Pitt and Waddell, 6-5, 6-5.
Dewhurst and Goddard v. Clarke and Halcombe, 6-2, 6-0.
Won by Kirribilli by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 33 games.

Manly v. Wahgunyah.
Pitt and Ridge v. Doust and Jones, 2-6, 6-4.
Pitt and Ridge v. Wolstenholme and Hicks, 5-6, 6-2.
Noble and Oldham v. Wolstenholme and Hicks, 6-2, 6-3.
Noble and Oldham v. Doust and Jones, 2-6, 5-6.
Won by Manly Club by 4 sets 38 games to 4 sets 35 games.

CLASS B.

University v. Wahgunyah.
Hansard and Jordan v. Doust and Hicks, 6-2, 6-2.
Hansard and Jordan v. Monahan and Skipper, 6-5, 6-4.
Gregson and Stacey v. Monahan and Skipper, 2-6, 5-6.
Gregson and Stacey v. Doust and Hicks, 2-6, 6-5.
Won by University by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 36 games.

Drummoyne v. Cintra.
Brennand and R. R. Ramsay v. Dansey and Dansey, 6-3, 6-3.
B. Ramsay and Dixon v. Gosling and Friend, 6-3, 6-4.
B. Ramsay and Dixon v. Dansey and Dansey, 6-1, 6-2.
Brennand and R. R. Ramsay v. Gosling and Friend, 6-4, 3-5.
Won by Drummoyne by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 26 games.

Sydney Grammar School v. North Petersham.
Barbour and O'Reilly v. Newton and Salier, 6-4, 4-6.
Barbour and O'Reilly v. Durand and Johnson, 6-0, 6-3.
Jones and Gilchrist v. Durand and Johnson, 6-4, 3-6.
Jones and Gilchrist v. Newton and Salier, 6-5, 6-3.
Won by Sydney Grammar School by 6 sets 42 games to 2 sets 33 games.

CLASS D.

Strathfield v. Balmain.
Weaver and Storey v. Parker and Armstrong, 6-3, 6-3.
Dight and Morey v. Cronin and Hilliard, 6-3, 6-2.
Weaver and Storey v. Cronin and Hilliard, 5-6, 6-4.
Dight and Morey v. Parker and Armstrong, 6-3, 6-4.
Won by Strathfield by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 28 games.

San Remo v. Summer Hill.
Hadley and Turner v. Broughton and Cowles, 4-6, 6-2.
Hadley and Turner v. Thompson and Staddy, 3-6, 5-6.
Chapman and Robinson v. Thompson and Staddy, 6-3, 6-4.
Chapman and Robinson v. Broughton and Cowles, 6-3, 6-4.
Won by San Remo by 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 34 games.

Centennial v. Petersham.
Gardner and Gardner v. Orton and Orton, 6-2, 6-4.
Gardner and Gardner v. Anderson and Butler, 6-2, 6-3.
Fraser and Manning v. Anderson and Butler, 6-3, 5-6.
Fraser and Manning v. Orton and Orton, 6-0, 6-0.
Won by Centennial by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 20 games.

The positions of the clubs in the competitions are as follows:—

CLASS A.

Club.	Matches Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
University No. 1	6	0	0	12
Kirribilli	5	2	0	10
Strathfield	5	3	0	10
Sydney No. 1	5	3	0	10
Sydney No. 2	4	3	0	8
Glen Roona	3	4	0	6
Manly	3	5	0	6
University No. 2	1	5	0	2
Wahgunyah	0	7	0	0

CLASS B.

Club.	Matches Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
University	9	1	0	18
Wahgunyah	7	2	0	14
Drummoyne	6	2	1	13
Strathfield	6	3	0	12
Sydney Grammar School	5	3	0	10
Stanmore	5	4	0	10
Neutral Bay	3	6	0	6
North Petersham	3	6	0	6
Manly	3	5	0	6
North Sydney	0	7	1	1
Cintra	0	8	0	0

CLASS C.

Club.	Matches Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
University	7	0	0	14
Centennial No. 1	6	1	0	12
Strathfield	3	3	0	6
University No. 2	3	4	0	6
Balmain	2	3	0	4
Centennial No. 2	2	5	0	4
Victoria Park	1	5	1	3
Waverley	1	4	1	3

Manly forfeited.

CLASS D.

Club.	Matches Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Balmain	7	2	0	14
Strathfield	6	1	1	13
Summer Hill	4	5	0	8
University	3	3	1	7
Centennial	3	5	1	7
San Remo	2	4	1	5
Petersham	1	6	0	2

Victoria Park forfeited.

GOLF.

STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon a handicap competition against bogey score was held on the links of the above club. Ten cards were returned, and the principal scores were as follows:—

	Handicap.	Net.
A. J. Cottee	—8	5 down
J. D. Ritchie	—8	7 down
H. Peden Steel	—7	8 down
K. J. Newman	—25	8 down
H. B. Hetherington	—7	9 down

On the same afternoon some of the associate members of the Concord Club played associate members of the Strathfield Club on the latter's links. The visiting club won. The scores were:—

Concord.	Holes.	Strathfield.	Holes.
Mrs. Nixson	0	Miss A. Price	2
Mrs. Alfred Bray	square	Mrs. Peden Steel	square
Miss Austin	5	Mrs. H. J. Miller	0
	5		2

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

One game was played in the above tournament last night, J. Burton (receives 100) beating A. Morton (receives 155) by 14. The heats for to-night are:—J. Harford (scratch) v. R. Eston (owes 30), E. Law (receives 85) v. L. Benjamin (receives 85).

ROWING.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.

The sculling handicap of the Mercantile Club was rowed through on Saturday over the short course from Lavender Bay to the Dawes Point buoy. To conclude the first round, four heats of which were rowed a week before, A. Debelle, 16 seconds, beat T. Mitchell, 55 seconds, and S. T. Carr, 20 seconds, the last-named carrying away some fittings. A. Plumley, 60 seconds, beat H. Briggs, 35 seconds, after a good race nearly all the way. In the second round W. Furlong, 35 seconds, just got home in front of J. J. Daley, the scratch man. S. J. Daley, 7 seconds, beat H. Lichtschiandl, 30 seconds, by two lengths; A. Plumley, 60 seconds, beat A. Debelle, 16 seconds, the latter carrying away his foot strap. In the final heat, for which there were three prizes, a very good race resulted as follows:—A. Plumley, 10st, 1; W. Furlong, 11st, 2; S. J. Daley, 11st, 3. The winner and second man are new members, from whom something good may be expected during the season.

A maiden pair-oar race has been fixed for August 25, open to all members of the class, in which it is compulsory for the six men who have been selected for St. Ignatius to compete. It is expected there will be six crews, and in forming a maiden eight preference will be given those who row in the pairs.

Victorian Rowing Association has fixed dates for two of their championships, both of which are open to the other colonies. The sculls will be rowed October 27, and the fours November 24, both over 2½ miles, on the Yarra.

St. Ignatius regatta has been fixed for September 15. The chief events are senior-eights for the Riverview Gold Challenge Cup, holders Glebe Rowing Club; and the senior sculls for the Weir Challenge Trophy, now held by Mr. J. J. Daley, who has scored two of the three wins which a sculler is required to have before he can hold the prize absolutely. The other races will be maiden fours, for which prizes are presented annually. For the challenge races certificates and gold medals are also awarded, besides the right to hold the cup for a year. Glebe will defend its right to the Riverview Cup, and has a crew in work, stroked by J. M'Gregor. Balmain has a good team and will train hard. Sydney is almost sure to send a strong crew, probably made up of Light (stroke), Cater, Smith, Baass, Mosech, Wolfenden, Brownhill, and another to be chosen at an early date. Daley will defend the sculling trophy, but will not have so much training as he could wish. The regatta should be a success so far as competition in the races is concerned, and no doubt the attendance will be as large as in previous years.

Henley Regatta was held July 5, 6, and 7, but the latest mail news is just a day short, consequently the results for the final day are not known yet. The weather was fine, the attendance just as numerous as ever, and the racing well up to the standard of the best years. The total number of entries was 46. This is much below the average of recent years. One of the very few foreign entries was a Belgian eight for the Grand Challenge Cup. They met a picked crew from Leander club, which was a stone per man heavier, and a made a great race, leading at the half distance, and hanging on all the way to the finish. Leander won a terrific race by three-quarters of a length. Evidently the Belgians could row fast. For the Diamond Sculls, H. T. Blackstaffe, the ex-champion, beat the Frenchman, L. Prevel, rather easily, and C. V. Fox, trained by Towns, beat S. G. Ashe, who was trained by Wray. E. G. Hemmerde, a coming man, beat Muller, the Belgian champion. On the second day B. H. Howell beat Fox, and Hemmerde beat Blackstaffe. This man Howell was taken up as a novice by Towns three years ago, and has come on very well. He is now trained by the ex-champion, W. G. East, and had the satisfaction of beating Towns's latest pupil.

Wray and Towns were engaged training amateur scullers at Henley, and there they met. After a talk over matters in connection with the disagreement as to conditions for the race they both wished to row, the difficulties had been swept away, and Wray was prepared to come to terms agreeable to Towns, provided his backers could see things in the same way as he could now view them. Evidently this friendly discussion led up to the match which has been confirmed by cable, and is a fixture for September 10.

Wray and Barry have, in a rather informal way, thrown out a challenge to double scull Towns and Sullivan for £200 a side. This is a match that has been looked for by the champion and his good friend Sullivan, and it is very probable the match will be made. It does not look a particularly good thing for them, but they have done a lot of double sculling, and even last year were almost anxious to take on any other pair. The secret of double sculling is to get two men who can row perfect time to one another. To do this every movement must be exactly timed, and there must be no individual work. Professional scullers are very hard to match or pair, for each has some little bit of faddy work that is peculiarly his own, and tells against perfect combination for crew rowing.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

At a pigeon shooting contest here on Saturday, three sweeps were decided. The birds were very strong and scoring was low. C. J. Britten, jun., shooting from 30 yards mark, won the first sweep outright with five kills. The second sweep was divided between J. Condon, 23 yards, L. T. Reynolds, 23 yards, and L. Powe, 22 yards, with seven kills each. The third sweep went to F. Martin, 22 yards.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

RESIGNATION OF PROFESSOR SCOTT.

The monthly meeting of the University Senate was held yesterday at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin), the Vice-Chancellor (the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick), his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Professor Butler, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Mr. E. W. Knox, Professor Liversidge, Professor MacCallum, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Professor Stuart, and Mr. R. Teece.

Mr. George Greensill Old, M.B., was admitted to the degree of Ch.M. (Master of Surgery).

A letter was received from the Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane, asking the Senate to conduct an examination for exhibitions to Universities. It was resolved that the request be granted, and that it be referred to the board for conducting the public examinations to carry out the details of the examination.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Instruction notifying that the War Office had offered to renew the privilege to Australian chartered Universities of nominating one student per annum to a military cadetship at Sandhurst. It was resolved that the offer be accepted on the understanding that this privilege be an addition to, and not in substitution for, the privilege at present possessed of nominating directly to a military commission.

An application from the University Women's Society for the use of the Great Hall on October 3, for a concert in aid of the funds of the Girls' Club in Woolloomooloo, was granted under the usual conditions; and an application for the patronage of the Senate for that occasion was also granted.

A letter was received from her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, notifying the acceptance of the University's nomination of Mr. J. J. E. Durack, B.A., to a science scholarship.

A cable message was received from Professor Scott from England, resigning the Professorship of Greek. On the motion of Judge Backhouse it was resolved,—"That the resignation of Professor Scott be accepted; and that a letter be written expressing the regret of the Senate that ill-health has compelled him to retire, and assuring him that the excellent work which he did and his influence for good amongst the students, which was always so great, will not soon be forgotten."

The consideration of the steps necessary to be taken to fill the chair was postponed until the next meeting.

A letter was received from Dr. Coghlan, resigning his office of lecturer in procedure, pleading and evidence, from December 31 next.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of the Vice-Chancellor:—"That it be referred to the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science to report at the next meeting recommending particular branches of learning, the professors of which shall be ex officio members of the Senate under the provisions of the Act, 24 Vict., No. 13."

It may be of interest to state that ill-health is at all events primarily the cause of Professor Scott's resignation. For the last two or three years his health has certainly not been perfect. Professor Scott commenced his scholastic career at Christ's Hospital (Blue Coat School), and studied at Baliol College, Oxford. Subsequently he was a fellow and tutor of Merton College, Oxford. He was appointed to succeed the late Professor Badham as Professor of Classics in 1884, and arrived in Sydney in the following year. He filled the position until 1895, when the Classics were divided into the Latin and Greek chairs. Professor Scott retained the latter until the time of his resignation. His leave of absence dates from March last.

STATE LABOUR UNION.

By resolution of the executive of the above union a sub-committee was appointed to meet and draw up suggestions in regard to State labour and forward the same to the Government, and also to furnish a copy to the press, the heads of departments, and to Parliament. The sub-committee met yesterday, and adopted the following:—"1. Road-quarrying, water conservation, and irrigation work. We recommend: Work to be done should be by gangs. Pay—ordinary labourers, 7s per day; skilled labour, usual union rates. No gang to contain more than one man in every six who is 50 years of age or over. 2. Forest-thinning. We recommend: Work to be done should be by gangs. Pay to be 7s a day. The skilled labour in the gang to be the working ganger, who shall be directed by superintendent of gangs; such superintendent to be appointed by the department concerned. The working ganger to be appointed either by the department or the superintendent of gangs. The pay of working ganger to be not less than 8s per day. No gang to contain more than one man in every six who is 50 years of age or over. 3. Old men working. Recommended that in the case of men 60 or over who may be working their pay shall be based on the rate of 7s per day, minus 15s weekly as a prospective maximum of an old-age pension. 4. Selection of men at the Labour Bureau. Work ought to be given out according to vocations. Failing the number required, vacancies to be filled by a general rotatory ballot. 5. Stock-route clearing. Recommended that the rate of pay be 7s a day. Work to be done in gangs, under conditions similar to those suggested in the case of forest-thinning, with the addition that a far larger proportion of elderly men can be profitably employed in the said work."

MASONIC.

OPENING A NEW LODGE AT MOSMAN.

The ceremony of instituting a new Masonic lodge at Mosman, under the title of the Mosman Lodge No. 228, took place on Saturday in the new lodge room at Cook's Buena Vista Hotel, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. The lodge room, which is replete with all necessary accessories, has been specially built for the new lodge by Mr. Cook, who also for the occasion erected a banqueting hall.

Amongst the numerous visitors from Sydney were:—The Most Worshipful Grand Master J. C. Remington; the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Bro. Trevett; the president of the board of general purposes, Right Worshipful Bro. J. E. Spencer, and some 20 of the Grand Lodge officers. The ceremony of dedication and investiture was performed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who installed Bro. Ernest Hines as Worshipful Master. Bro. Hines then invested his officers as follows:—Bro. A. B. Sadgley, I.P.M.; Bro. J. King, chaplain; Bro. William Scott Fell, senior warden; Bro. J. Peddle, junior warden; Bro. J. Warren, treasurer; Bro. C. Doyle, secretary; Bro. C. Cox, senior deacon; Bro. W. Laurence, junior deacon; Bro. O. Petersen, inner guard; Bros. E. D. Gray, F. Waller, J. Lee, and W. Wilson, stewards; and Bro. J. Purcell, tyler. The investiture was followed by a banquet, at which 120 sat down. Worshipful Master E. Hines presided, and had on his right the most Worshipful Grand Master J. C. Remington, and on his left the Right Worshipful Bro. J. E. Spencer. Numerous toasts were given and honoured, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, the function being in every way a success. The catering was performed by the proprietor, Bro. Cook.

A story illustrating the simple bonhomie of the King of Sweden and Norway is told in the "Echo de Paris" by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanising near Stockholm, when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two botanists fraternised and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger; and he led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I am sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the King of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked botany together all the afternoon.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS CITIZEN'S STATEMENT IS INVALUABLE TO SYDNEY PEOPLE.

When a resident of Sydney, whose statement appears below, who has no monetary or other interest in the article which he endorses, who is anxious to do his acquaintances and fellow-residents a good turn, publishes in this paper his experience with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills—that citizen must have good and sufficient reason for doing so. The following should dispel any doubts which may have existed in the reader's mind on this subject:—

Mr. W. Lane, Milk Carter, 102 George-street, Erskineville, this city, says: "For about four years I had a bad back, caused by getting wet on the cart, and allowing my clothes to dry on me. It was a continual agony in the small of my back, and was bad enough to put up with at the best of times, but then, again, it would get so bad I would have to knock off, and could not work. On such occasions the pains were something terrible, especially when I coughed; the pain would cut between the shoulder-blades like a knife. I might have cured myself, only kept getting wet in the cart, and my clothes would remain on me till my work was done, so it seemed as if it was useless taking remedies. But I was always taking one thing or another, although nothing did me any good, as I would feel well for a day or so, and then when I was exposed to the bad weather again I would get ill. One day, over a year ago, I got a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills at Newman's Pharmacy, in King-street. It was very wet at the time, and I was in an extremely bad way, and although the state of the weather seemed against the pills giving me benefit, yet they began to master my trouble, and after a fair treatment with the pills I was quite cured. They seemed to act as a charm against the weather. I've never had a pain come back since, and as that is over a year ago, it speaks for itself."

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IN THE PALACE OF THE KING.

A LOVE STORY OF OLD MADRID.

By F. MARION CRAWFORD,
Author of "Saracinesca," "Ave Roma Immortalis," "Via Crucis," &c., &c.

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Don John dismounted without haste, and advanced to the gate as the King disappeared from the balcony above. He was of very graceful figure and bearing, not short, but looking taller than he really was by the perfection of his proportions. The short reddish brown hair grew close and curling on his small head, but left the forehead high, while it set off the clear skin and the mobile features. A very small moustache shaded his lip without hiding the boyish mouth, and at that time he wore no beard. The lips, indeed, smiled often, and the expression of the mouth was rather careless and good-humoured than strong. The strength of the face was in the clean-cut jaw, while its real expression was in the deep-set, fiery blue eyes, that could turn angry and fierce at one moment, and tender as a woman's the next.

He wore without exaggeration the military dress of his time—a beautifully chiselled corselet inlaid with gold, black velvet sleeves, loose breeches of velvet and silk, so short that they did not descend half way to the knees, while his legs were covered by tight hose and leather boots, made like gaiters to clasp from the knee to the ankle and heel. Over his shoulder hung a short embroidered cloak, and his head covering was a broad velvet cap, in which were fastened the black and yellow plumes of the House of Austria.

As he came near to the gate many friends moved forward to greet him, and he gave his hand to all with a frank smile and words of greeting. But old Mendoza did not dismount nor move his horse a step nearer. Don John, looking round before he went in, saw the grim face, and waved his hand to Dolores' father; but the old man pretended that he saw nothing, and made no answering gesture. Someone in the crowd of courtiers laughed lightly. Old Mendoza's face never changed; but his knees must have pressed the saddle suddenly, for his black horse stirred uneasily, and tried to rear a little. Don John stopped short, and his eyes hardened and grew very light before the smile could fade from his lips, while he tried to find the face of the man whose laugh he had heard. But that was impossible, and his look was grave and stern as he went in under the great gate, the multitude cheering after him.

From her high window Dolores had seen and heard also, for she had followed every movement he made and every change of his expression, and had faithfully told her sister what she saw, until the laugh came, short and light, but cutting. And Inez heard that, too, for she leaned far forward upon the broad stone sill to listen for the sound of Don John's voice. She drew back with a springing movement, and a sort of cry of pain.

"Someone is laughing at me!" she cried. "Someone is laughing because I am trying to see!"

Instantly Dolores drew her sister to her, kissing her tenderly, and soothing her as one does a frightened child.

"No, dear, no! It was not that—I saw what it was. Nobody was looking at you, my darling. Do you know why someone laughed? It hurt me, too. He smiled and waved his hand to our father, who took no notice of him. The laugh was for that—and for me, because the man knew well enough that our father does not mean that we shall ever marry. Do you see, dear? It was not meant for you."

"Did he really look up at us when you said so?" asked Inez, in a smothered voice.

"Who? The man who laughed?"

"No, I mean—"

"Don John? Yes. He looked up to us and smiled—as he often does at me—with his eyes only, while his face was quite grave. He is not changed at all, except that he looks more determined, and handsomer, and braver, and stronger than ever! He does each time I see him!"

But Inez was not listening.

"That was worth living for—worth being blind for," she said suddenly, "to hear the people shout and cheer for him as he came along. You who can see it all do not understand what the sound means to me. For a moment—only for a moment—I saw light—I know I saw a bright light before my eyes. I am not dreaming. It made my heart beat, and it made my head dizzy. It must have been light. Do you think it could be, Dolores?"

"I do not know, dear," answered the other gently.

But as the day faded and they sat together in the early dusk, Dolores looked long and thoughtfully at the blind face. Inez loved Don John, though she did not know it, and without knowing it she had told her sister.

CHAPTER II.

When Don John had disappeared within the palace the people lingered a little while, hoping that something might happen which would be worth seeing, and then, murmuring a little in perfectly unreasonable disappointment, they slowly dispersed. After that old Mendoza gave his orders to the officers of the guards, the men tramped away, one detachment after another, in a regular order; the cavalry that had ridden up with Don John wheeled at a signal from the trumpets, and began to ride slowly back to the city, pressing hard upon the multitude, and before it was quite dark the square before the palace was deserted again. The sky had cleared, the pavement was dry again, and the full moon was rising. Two tall sentinels with halberds paced silently up and down in the shadow.

Dolores and her sister were still sitting in the dark when the door opened, and a grey-haired servant in red and yellow entered the room, bearing two lighted wax candles in heavy bronze candlesticks, which he set upon the table. A moment later he was followed by old Mendoza, still in his breastplate, as he had dismounted, his great spurs jingling on his heavy boots, and his long basket-hilted sword trailing on the marble pavement. He was bare-headed now, and his short hair, smooth and grizzled, covered his energetic head like a close-fitting skull cap of iron grey velvet. He stood still before the table, his bony right hand resting upon it and holding both his long gloves. The candlelight shone upward into his dark face, and gleamed yellow in his angry eyes.

Both girls rose instinctively as their father entered; but they stood close together, their hands still linked as if to defend each other from a common enemy, though the hard man would have given his life for either of them at any moment since they had come into the world. They knew it, and trembled.

"You have made me the laughing-stock of the court," he began slowly, and his voice shook with anger. "What have you to say in your defence?"

He was speaking to Dolores, and she turned a little pale. There was something so cruelly hard in his tone and bearing that she drew back a little, not exactly in bodily fear, but as a brave man may draw back a step when another suddenly draws a weapon upon him. Instantly Inez moved forward, raising one white hand in protest, and turning her blind face to her father's gleaming eyes.

"I am not speaking to you," he said roughly, "but you," he went on, addressing Dolores, and the heavy table shook under his hand. "What devil possessed you that you should shame me and yourself, standing at your window to smile at Don John, as if he were the Espadero at a bull fight—and you the beauty of the ring, with all Madrid there to look on, from his Majesty the King to the beggar in the road? Have you no modesty, no shame, no blood that can blush? And if not, have you not even so much woman's sense as should tell you that you are ruining your name and mine before the whole world?"

"Father! For the sake of heaven do not say such words—you must not! You shall not!"

Dolores' face was quite white now, as she gently pushed Inez aside and faced the angry man. The table was between them.

"Have I said one word more than the very truth?" asked Mendoza. "Does not the whole court know that you love Don John of Austria—"

"Let the whole world know it!" cried the girl bravely. "Am I ashamed to love the best and bravest man that breathes?"

"Let the whole world know that you are willing to be his toy, his plaything—"

"His wife, sir!" Dolores' voice was steady and clear as she interrupted her father. "His wife," she repeated proudly; "and to-morrow, if you and the King will not hinder us. God made you my father, but neither God nor man has given you the right to insult me, and you shall not be unanswered, so long as I have strength and breath to speak. But for you, I should be Don John of Austria's wife to-day—and then, then his 'toy,' his 'plaything'—yes, and his slave and his servant—what you will! I love him, and I would work for him with my hands, as I would give my blood and my life for his, if God would grant me that happiness and grace, since you will not let me be his wife!"

"His wife!" exclaimed Mendoza, with a savage sneer. "His wife—to be married to-day and cast-off to-morrow by a turn of the pen and the twisting of a word that would prove your marriage void, in order that Don John may be made the husband of some royal widowed lady, like Queen Mary of the Scots! His wife!" He laughed bitterly.

"You have an exalted opinion of your King, my father, since you suppose that he would permit such deeds in Spain!"

Dolores had drawn herself up to her full height as she spoke, and she remained motionless as she awaited the answer to what she had said. It was long in coming, though Mendoza's dark eyes met her's unflinchingly, and his lips moved more than once as if he were about to speak. She had struck a blow that was hard to parry, and she knew it. Inez stood beside her, silent and breathing hard as she listened.

"You think that I have nothing to say," he began at last, and his tone had changed and was more calm. "You are right, perhaps. What should I say to you, since you have lost all sense of shame and all thought of respect or obedience? Do you expect that I shall argue with you, and try to convince you that I am right, instead of forcing you to respect me and yourself? Thank Heaven, I have never yet questioned my King's thoughts, nor his motives, nor his supreme right to do whatsoever may be for the honour and glory of Spain. My life is his, and all I have is his, to do with it all as he pleases, by grace of his divine right. That is my creed and my law—and if I have failed to bring you up in the same belief I have committed a great sin, and it will be counted against me hereafter, though I have done what I could, to the best of my knowledge."

Mendoza lifted his sheathed sword and laid his right hand upon the cross-bar of the basket hilt.

"God—the King—Spain!" he said solemnly, as he pressed his lips to it once for each article of his faith.

"I do not wish to shake your belief," said Dolores coldly. "I daresay that is impossible!"

"As impossible as it is to make me change my determination," answered Mendoza, letting his long sword rest on the pavement again.

"And what may your determination be?" asked the girl, still facing him.

Something in his face forewarned her of near evil and danger, as he looked at her long without answering. She moved a little, so as to stand directly in front of Inez. Taking an attitude that was almost defiant, she began to speak rapidly, holding her hands behind her and pressing herself back against her sister to attract the latter's attention; and in her hand she held the letter she had written to Don John, folded into the smallest possible space, for she had kept it ready in the wrist of her tight sleeve, not knowing what might happen any moment to give her an opportunity of sending it.

(To be continued.)

CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have carefully read the summary of the Public Works Committee on this subject in your issue of the 1st instant, and hope that you will allow me to write a few more lines on this important question.

The proposal to erect a station on the northern side of Devonshire-street is simply shirking the absolute needs of the public. It could not be called a station in the city. The bulk of the passengers certainly in the morning trains either walk down George-street a mile and a half to the Post Office, or have to take a tram. The changing of vehicles is both annoying and inconvenient for all concerned, and an unnecessary waste of time. The Public Works Committee report on what they regard as four advantages in this proposal:—1. "It would meet every necessity in regard to the safe and expeditious working of the railway traffic." I think that I am correct in stating that the late Commissioner, Mr. Eddy, said that such an extension just across the road would not give the accommodation required for the rapidly increasing passenger traffic. 2. "It would afford ample accommodation for the Railway Commissioners and their staff." To this no objection can be raised further than saying that the necessary offices could be built wherever the terminus was, and it would be desirable to have the office staff in one building. 3. "Being in the centre of an area which comprises the city proper down to the harbour frontages." There could still be a station at Redfern north of Devonshire-street so as to be further away from the tunnel, but it is the extension to King-street which I consider so important.

The committee seems to overlook the convenience of the western suburbs entirely. It is, I think, the passengers from Sydney to Parramatta who are contributing such an increasing revenue to the railway department. These passengers should have more consideration paid to their requirements. The objectionable changing of vehicles should be avoided with all its trouble and delay.

The experience of railway managers in London is all in favour of taking the railway as far as possible into the centre of the city. Sir Henry Oakley, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, before the Lords and Commons Committee, said that the suburban traffic on their line was growing at the rate of 1,000,000 passengers a year, necessitating an entirely new line, as mentioned in mine of 27th ult. Then there is another point to look at. It is a natural consequence that increased facilities for getting to the centre of the city also mean greater facilities for getting to the western suburbs. The effect of this would be the improved value of land for building purposes. The expected opening of the electric railway in London from the bank to Shepherd's Bush, six miles in length, has been the cause of considerable developments in the building trade in the latter neighbourhood. Land and property are rapidly increasing in value, and a large amount of building is started. This electric railway is fully described in the "Graphic" of June 30. The Central London Railway is worked by electric engines. It is six and a half miles long, and has 13 stations. The rate of speed is about 14 miles an hour. This line expects to carry 40,000,000 passengers annually.

There are two other electrical lines in construction in London—from Charing Cross to Hampstead, via Euston; and one from Waterloo to Baker-street.

The only remedy that I can see to prevent the scandalous overcrowding of the George-street trams morning and evening is for the railway to be extended to King-street.

Your correspondent ("Suburban") of the 3rd instant is perfectly correct in writing that something more than tramcars is required to bring the thousands of people into the city.—I am, &c.,

August 3. ALF. SADDINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Browne's letter in your issue of the 31st ultimo seems to supply the information asked for in my letter of the 26th ultimo as to the authority upon which the Public Works Committee reported in favour of the Devonshire-street station, and no doubt it must be very gratifying to Mr. Browne to find that the committee have placed such value upon his opinion. This by the way. Having already criticised the report, I should not have thought it worth while to refer to Mr. Browne's letter but for his reference to that part of the report which states that the advocates of the city extension are divided into two parties, viz., those who favour a western route and those who favour an eastern route. In face of all the evidence that has been given it is almost inconceivable that this statement should be made by the Public Works Committee, seeing that it is but half the truth, and it seems to me monstrous that the other half is not stated. A perusal of the evidence will show that there is practically no difference of opinion as to a line in the neighbourhood of George-street being the most desirable as a route. The difference of opinion simply arises from the fact that a line and station on the western side of the city, of an equal capacity to that proposed in the St. James'-road scheme, would cost practically a prohibitive sum of money, which the Railway Commissioners, as guardians for the nation of the railway capital, cannot recommend, seeing that a most excellent arrangement can be made at St. James'-road by a moderate expenditure—the interest upon which can be met out of the additional revenue to be derived. Most people who have any appreciation of economic principles naturally support such a sound businesslike proposal. It is unfortunate that there are some very estimable people who coolly talk about the expenditure of millions of money in regard to which they are not charged with an atom of responsibility, and these same people would no doubt contend that it is absurd to pay the salaries of the Railway Commissioners, seeing that there are so many people who think they understand the railway question better than the Commissioners do. The correspondence in your columns indicates that there are also worthy people who, not living in the railway suburbs, affect to know more about the wants of suburban residents than the suburban residents themselves, and go out of the way to sneer at them. The moral of this is that the suburban residents must have made a mistake in residing where they do, and ought to be in Gladesville. Seriously, I begin to think they will be fit subjects for that Arcadian retreat if they allow themselves to sit quietly under the gratuitous snub of the Public Works Committee. When the cause of the difference of opinion as to an eastern or a western route is understood, it is an insult to the intelligence of suburban residents to say that they are divided in opinion and that an extension is unnecessary. I am, &c.,

August 3. J. HUNTER STEPHENSON.

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THE INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

THE CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

A special general meeting of the members of the Chamber of Manufactures was held yesterday afternoon. The president (Mr. C. Lodowici) was in the chair. A letter which appeared in yesterday's "Herald" from Mr. J. Macgregor, of Dunedin, New Zealand, dealing with the working of the Industrial Arbitration Act in that colony, was read. It was decided to have the letter published in pamphlet form and distributed amongst the members.

The president submitted a letter he had written to Mr. B. R. Wise, Attorney-General, dealing with the amendments which the chamber desired in the Industrial Arbitration Bill. Amongst other things he pointed out that it desired to have equal representation on the Board of Adjudicators.

The meeting then went into committee and considered the framing of resolutions and suggestions for the amendment of the Industrial Arbitration Bill in response to Mr. Wise's invitation. The clauses were discussed at length, and the result of the deliberations will be forwarded to the Attorney-General this morning.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire, through the medium of your journal, to enter a strong protest against the compulsory clause of the above bill compelling workmen to join a trades'-union. To compel men to join that which they have a dislike to is, in my opinion, nothing short of tyranny. While, Sir, we have a private member about to bring in a bill to restrict brewers from compelling their customers to deal only with them, we have side by side with that a compulsory union bill. If the bill should become law with this compulsory clause in it, it will be the means of giving unions more power than they ever possessed. As one that has had some experience of trades'-unions I can speak of the tyranny they displayed when in their full bloom. Instead of giving them more power their power should be restricted in the present bill. Let us see which side has been the cause of strikes in the past. An employer has, say, 50 men employed in a sawmill at £2 10s per week of 48 hours, and he finds, through competition and other causes, that he cannot possibly pay this rate any longer, and tells the workmen so, and instead of them accepting the state of affairs as it is truthfully presented to them, the union calls them out on strike, and it is only when they are tired of idleness and the money of the union runs out that they agree to go back to work at the reduced rate, which they should have accepted, as sensible men, at first, and saved the wasteful expenditure of strike pay. There have been three or four strikes in this colony through reduction in wages when the employer could not afford to pay the rate demanded by the unions. They seem to have steel rules and regulations that will not bend to circumstances. No sensible man, I take it, but will admit that strikes are an evil, and by all means let us try if we cannot wipe them out; but in doing so, do not shoulder on the majority of workmen a compulsion to join a union they do not conscientiously believe in. I trust the good sense of the House will expunge the compulsory clause of the Act and restrict the rules of the unions so that the tyranny they have exercised in the past, by imposing £5 and £10 fines on workmen going to work, may become a thing of the past. In conclusion, I verily believe that this will be done, and a measure for good will be placed on the statute book.

I am, &c.,
ROBERT JOHNSTONE.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

A GOVERNMENT GRANT SOUGHT.

Mr. Wilks, M.L.A., accompanied by Messrs. Hogue, Hawthorne, and Law, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday, and introduced to him a deputation comprising members of the committee of management of the Balmain Cottage Hospital and representatives of the districts round Balmain, who sought the financial assistance of the Government for the extension of the accommodation of the institution. According to the statements of various members of the deputation, the hospital, during an existence extending over 16 years, has only on two occasions obtained Government grants, the sum in each case being £200. Originally, what its name denotes—a cottage hospital—it has long since outgrown that intention, and is now, and has been for some time, a general hospital for the admission of accident and treatment of resident cases. It is the centre of an extensive and largely populated industrial area, and has become an institution in which the local population has much pride. Its work has been steadily growing for years past, until last year there were 186 indoor patients and 1658 outdoor patients treated, while the aggregate attendances by the resident medical men were 7759. The hospital has only 22 beds, but its worst defect is that, owing to its limited space, the indoor patients run the risk of contamination from the outdoor patients, who have to pass close to the wards when they visit the hospital. The provision for an operating theatre and for administrative offices is entirely inadequate, and altogether the place was unfit to cope with the demands made upon it. Plans have been drawn for an additional wing, but the sum required for its construction, namely, £1000, is far beyond the resources of the committee to provide. The hospital has cost the people of the district £6000 to erect, and they now looked to the Government to make its accommodation worthy of its work and the valuable services it rendered to an ever-growing population.

Mr. See said he recognised that the Balmain centre was a large industrial one, and he agreed that prompt steps should be taken to treat cases of accident which must occur within it. The request of the deputation was, he thought, a very reasonable one, and though it was a fact that the Government had a great many requests for financial assistance he would have pleasure in submitting the sum asked for to the favourable consideration of the Cabinet. Every day there were demands for increased hospital accommodation in the city and suburbs, and it must be obvious that those requests were for the most part reasonable. He was rather inclined to think that it was better to have hospitals on a smaller scale scattered about the residential and industrial areas than to concentrate them on a colossal plan under one roof, but of course he only advanced that idea as a layman. He would recommend the vote of £1000.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

A special general meeting of the benefactors of and subscribers to the Hospital for Sick Children was held yesterday afternoon at the boardroom of the London, Liverpool, and Globe Insurance Company, Pitt-street, Mr. Justice Stephen (president) being in the chair. Mr. Cecil Griffiths (hon. treasurer) announced the receipt of the following amounts towards the fund for the building of the new hospital:—Mr. W. Percy Faithfull, £1000; Miss Edith Walker, £1000; and Mr. T. A. Dibbs, £100. It was decided that the banking account for the building fund should be kept in the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and the following were appointed trustees of the site at Moore Park recently presented by the Government for the proposed hospital:—Miss Edith Walker, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Cecil Griffiths. Mr. W. Percy Faithfull and Mr. A. F. Robison were appointed hon. treasurers of the building fund. Mr. Thomas Pratt, the organising secretary, stated that an illustrated pamphlet bearing upon the work of the hospital was being printed, and that 5000 copies would shortly be distributed throughout the colony. The meeting was also informed that a masked fancy and advertisement ball in aid of the hospital would be held in the Town Hall in September next.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended the 11th instant:—

Road Works.—Dungog to Thalabah, W. J. Daunt, Stroud, £343 4s.

Sewerage Construction Works.—Construction of first Division, low-level drainage of Balmain, Annandale, and Leichhardt, contract No. 138, J. Roonie, Marrickville, 7½ per cent. below schedule rates.

Railway Construction Works.—Supply of ironbark and hardwood timber for bridge over Talbragar River, Dubbo to Coonamble railway, contract No. 6, Ewers and Handover, Dubbo, schedule rates.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Repairs to residence at Glebe Island, D. M'Donald, Summer Hill, £78.

Water Conservation Works.—Construction of tank, fencing, &c., Burraga Water Supply, contract No. 76, E. Montgomery, Brewongle, schedule rates.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department, August 13:—Erection of caretaker's cottage at the Government Wharf, Bourke, four tenders, John J. Whittaker, £400, lowest; supply, &c., of trachyte for post and telegraph office, Newcastle, one tender, Loveridge and Hudson, schedule prices; erection of post and telegraph office, Berrigan, eight tenders, three tenderers equal at £1440, to be reported on; police officers' quarters, West Maitland (erection), seven tenders, G. F. Cole, £1099 10s, lowest; alterations to police station, House Hill, four tenders, H. Sheene, £48 19s, lowest; additions, &c., at the Royal Naval Ordnance Depot, Spectacle Island, three tenders, Howie Brothers, £299, lowest; bridge over Parson's Creek road, Warkworth to Patty, seven tenders, Joseph M'Mahon, £150, lowest; erection of goods shed, &c., at Irvington wharf, Richmond River, no tenders received. Road contracts 1900-1—No. 1, road Glebe Island Bridge to Petersham maintenance metal, two tenders, South Coast Quarries, £217 19s 5d, alternative £251 6s, lowest; No. 2 road, Balmain, &c., to Ryde, maintenance metal, three tenders, South Coast Quarries, £380 7s 4d, alternative £395 3s 2d, lowest; No. 3, road Randwick Tollgate to La Perouse, maintenance metal, two tenders, South Coast Quarries, £301 0s 10d, alternative £228, lowest; No. 4, Military-road, St. Leonards, maintenance metal, two tenders, South Coast Quarries, £187 0s 8d, alternative £147 19s 2d, lowest; No. 5, road Lane Cove-road to Cowan Creek at Bobbins Head, maintenance metal, three tenders, A. M. Porter, £110, lowest; No. 6, road Milson's Point, via Lane Cove-road, to Peats Ferry-road, maintenance metal, two tenders, South Coast Quarries, £516 13s 4d, alternative £383 6s 8d, lowest; contract No. 7, Great Western-road, maintenance metal, 3 tenders, South Coast Quarries, £577 1s 1d, alternative £450, lowest; No. 8, Sydney to Bankstown-road, maintenance metal, 2 tenders, South Coast Quarries, £564 11s 8d, alternative £459, lowest; No. 9, road Sydney, via dam at Cook's River, to Halfway House, maintenance metal, two tenders, South Coast Quarries, £210 16s 8d, alternative £180, lowest; No. 10, road Sydney, via dam at Cook's River at Halfway House, maintenance metal, three tenders, to be reported on; No. 11, road Sydney, via dam at Cook's River to Halfway House, maintenance metal, one tender, E. Blake, £225; No. 12, road Pearce's Corner to Brooklyn Railway Station, maintenance metal, four tenders, G. F. Willis, £62 5s, lowest; No. 15, road Turramurra to Bobbin's Head-road, maintenance metal, three tenders, D. M'Carthy, £93, lowest; No. 16, road Barranjoey to M'Carr's Creek, maintenance metal, three tenders, D. M'Carthy, £73 10s, lowest; No. 17, supply of metal screenings for bridge repairs, no tenders received.

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FEDERAL ELECTORAL NOMENCLATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Commissioners can hardly be complimented upon their choice of names for the proposed new electorates. In their desire to adopt new names they appear to have forgotten many of real historic interest; names like Illawarra are to give place to Cambewarra, &c. A glance at the list, published in the "Herald" of to-day, would lead us to believe that the Commissioners wished to bewilder the average elector into a wild attempt at pronunciation. The hon. member for Croajingalong (north-eastern portion of Gippsland) used to be a standing joke some years ago, but Croajingalong will have to give way to Murkurilla, Wasnanga, and Kamalari. There are many names, rich in tradition, that might well be adopted. We Australians are glad to see our beloved country making history, but there is no reason why we in New South Wales should thrust aside many of the grandest and sweetest names in our history. With the exception of Warrago, Kuringgai, Maroubra, and Cronulla, it is safe to say that the majority of the electors hardly heard of them, and there is a great difference of opinion among old bushmen regarding their correct pronunciation and meaning. There are a few names largely associated with our poetry, romance, and history that should be kept in remembrance. Why not Illawarra instead of Cambewarra, the Turon in place of Millemurra, Kanimbla rather than Tomah, Araluen instead of Narriga? If not pledged to native names why not memorialise Phillip (Warrang), Hunter (Moolabinda), and Macquarie (Millemurra).

I am, &c.,
August 7. WILLIAM FREAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In their naming of the new Federal electorates it looks as if the Commissioners sometimes wished to "go one better" than your able war correspondent, A. B. Paterson, in his amusing verses "Those Names," found in his published poems. But if it is desirable that a few native names should be preserved by means of the new electorates (an arguable proposal), it is surely still more desirable that such names should, wherever possible, comprise those that are well known. To take the best known, Parramatta (Carlyle referred to it "sixty years since" in his "Heroes and Hero Worship"). Why should it be extinguished by Tomah? As still by far the largest centre of population in the newly carved and christened electorate, as well as by its gubernatorial, scientific, and educational prominence for more than the first half century of Australian history, Parramatta might much more appropriately be the name for the Federal electorate in which it stands than even the conspicuous mountain Tomah.

With Sydney Parramatta has lately lost whatever chance it once may have had of becoming the Federal capital, and now it is proposed to throw away a splendid opportunity for indelibly linking with the new Federation the only Australian native place name that is well known throughout the wide world. Parramatta instead of Tomah, please, Mr. Commissioners. I am, &c.,

August 8. J. ARUNDEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you permit me, as a lover of the euphonious native names, to protest, in this crisis of nomenclature, against running the thing into the ground by excluding all other names in designating the electorates. So biz a feast is likely to cloy. It is to be feared it may lead to an opposite craze of abolishing native names altogether.

It would be well, too, to avoid the vice of using the letter C instead of K. K honestly keeps to its one sound, whereas C has at least three—all utterly distinct, and two of them well represented by K and S. One letter one sound so far as new names go. Unless, Sir, as there are just 26 electorates, one be made to begin with each letter of the alphabet, for the sake of ease in mastering and remembering them, and for thorough distinctiveness.

I am, &c.,
August 8. E. M. SINGLETON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many of us are much pleased to see that the Commissioners have selected native names for the new electorates, and that they have found names so melodious and easily pronounced. I think, however, that there are a few mistakes in the writing of these, which, with your permission, I should like to point out, for it will not be to our credit if we put it in the power of anyone, at home or abroad, to say that there is not scholarship enough among us even to write down native words correctly.

3. Maroubra: Here the sound of u long is represented by ou, while in No. 4—Booralee—oo is put for it. This is inconsistent, and violates the principle of symmetry in phonology. If long u is to be written as oo, then it should be so written throughout the whole list. I would write Marubara for this.

4. Booralee: A linguist would write Burali for this, for i is the proper letter for the sound of ee; but the spelling given in the list certainly preserves the sound of the word.

6. Cammara: This name has hitherto been written Cammaray, that is with the same sound for an ending as in our word bay. The spelling suggested in the list does not preserve that sound. Linguists will also object to the use of c, for c in our English alphabet is a useless letter; either it has the sound of k, as in come, or of s, as in city. Therefore in a standard alphabet it is rejected altogether. In Australian languages k should always be written for c hard. Hence we should write Kronala, Kamaray, Kalala, &c., in this list.

8. Kurring-gai: Care should be used here to pronounce the final gai as a distinct syllable. The u in this word is very short, and might be shown as a. If that is remembered the second r might be cast out. The gai sound is a guy.

9. Tomah: The h is superfluous, and I should not be there.

13. Narriga: The spelling of this tribe's name is a mistake. The initial sound is that of ng, which is so common in our Australian words. The name is Ngarrego.

15. Moolabinda: The Rev. L. E. Threlkeld, who laboured for 17 years among the blacks of the Newcastle district, writes this name as Mulubinba in his grammar of that dialect, printed in 1834. I have no doubt that Mr. Threlkeld's way of it is the right one, for that name is made up of three intelligible parts. Mulu is a kind of fern abundant near Newcastle—the same word as in Wala-mulu, which we absurdly spell Woolloomooloo; bin is a common formative as in the name Narra-bin, near Manly; and ba is a particle of place as Awa-ba, Barra-ba, &c.

19. Calare: As written, that would certainly be called Calair. To equal the pronunciation the spelling should be Kalari; or if there is thought to be any risk of mispronouncing that, it might be written Kalaari, which form would be the more correct one.

22. Kamalari: It is a pity that this well-known tribe-name should have its termination so mutilated. The name is Kamalaroi; but as the blackfellow's oi sound is made up of a deep and broad a sound, followed by the sound of ee, the spelling Kamalarai is more correct.

25. Wiradari: This does not give the sound of the name fully. The name should be written either Wiradhari, or, better, Wirajuri.

As to the general question, our maps are disfigured by many names which profess to be native, but are not. They were written down by surveyors and others who had no skill in catching the true sound or expressing it by appropriate letters. Many of these names cannot now be recognised as native. The man who first wrote Woollahra had a genius for finding how not to do it. The name is simply Ula-ara, or, for shortness, Ulara. In that form I consider it a pretty name, but in its present form—ugh! it is hideous, and ought to be changed.

I am, &c., JOHN FRASER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you let me say a few words in support of the work done by the Commissioners? That some alterations of the proposed boundaries may be necessary is quite possible, but in selecting aboriginal names for all the electorates I think the Commissioners have done a very sensible thing, and people who call the names barbarous do not understand what is required. We want names that are not in use in any other part of the Empire, and the assertion made that "nobody ever heard the names before" seems to me a tribute to the Commissioners. If we select English names of towns, rivers, or districts, it is absolutely certain that such names are in use elsewhere. If we select the names of really great men, those also are sure to be used by others, and if we select the names of small men who have achieved a little notoriety we are making ourselves ridiculous. We might as well take the names of Ministers and ex-Ministers who have held office for the last 20 years. Another thing, by selecting aboriginal local names we avoid the chance of the other colonies making the same selection, which is a thing that must be avoided. I am, &c.,

Wingen, August 10. W. E. ABBOTT.

FISHERIES CLOSURES.

The following is the list of tidal waters now closed to net-fishing with the dates on which the closures expire:—The whole of Killick Creek, July 25, 1901; Paterson River, from Hunter River to Paterson, February 7, 1901; Williams River, from Hunter River to Clarence Town, February 26, 1901; Lake Macquarie channel entrance, February 20, 1902; Dora and Cockle Creeks flowing into Lake Macquarie, October 13, 1900; Tuggerah Lakes channel entrance, including portion of Budgewoi and Munmorah, June 12, 1902; Wyong, Ourimbah and Wallarah Creeks flowing into Tuggerah Lake, October 13, 1900; Port Jackson (North Harbour, Watson's Bay, and all waters east and north-east of a line drawn from Grotto Point through Middle Head to Shark Point), July 11, 1901; Middle Harbour (Pearl Bay flats to Spit wharf, and portion of main arm about Echo Farm), April 5, 1901; Parramatta River, above Abbotsford wharf, October 13, 1900; Lane Cove, above Telegraph Line at Onion's Point, October 13, 1900; Port Jackson (all that portion of the harbour not included in the foregoing), September 30, 1900; George's River, above a line across from Towra Point to Doll's Point, October 10, 1900; Lake Illawarra, entrance and mouth of Mullet Creek, October 23, 1901; Lake Illawarra Tributaries (Hooker, Brook, Wollingurry, and Macquarie Creeks), October 13, 1900.

The following waters are open to netting: Manly, Curl Curl, Deewhy and Narrabeen Lagoons, Mullet, Mooney Mooney, Mangrove, Berowra, Marra Marra, and Cowan Creeks, and the whole of Brisbane Water, including Woy Woy.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.

The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman Henry Mills) presided at the last meeting of this council on August 7. There were also present—Aldermen Milne, Murdoch, Taylor, Campbell, Wheeler, Swan, Cohen, and Bowes. Amongst the correspondence was a communication from the Goulburn Council asking the aldermen of the Balmain Council to assist in a deputation to the Premier to urge the amendment of the Municipalities Act to abolish plural voting. It was decided to attend the conference of suburban municipal councils to be held in reference to the erection of garbage destructors by the Government. A letter was received from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade stating that the Premier (Sir William Lyne) would receive a deputation of Mayors, aldermen, and Parliamentary representatives of the suburban councils on Monday, August 13, with reference to a municipal endowment. The Mayor and Alderman Milne were appointed as delegates to the eighteenth annual session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales. The secretary of the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, wrote drawing attention to the disgraceful state of the lower part of Stephen-street, and pointing out that there was more pedestrian traffic in this part of the borough than in any other thoroughfare in Balmain. The letter asked that prompt steps be taken to have some improvement made. The Mayor pointed out that the sewerage construction branch was engaged with the low-level sewerage scheme at the part of the street mentioned, and that as fast as the contractors put the concrete in the water rushed in and washed away the concrete, thus delaying the work. Representations were being made to the Minister in reference to the work, and he hoped the matter would shortly receive attention. The works committee reported having examined and certified for payment accounts amounting to the sum of £645 12s 6d. Accounts amounting to £901 10s 5d, on the recommendation of the finance committee, were passed for payment, including £421 0s 9d for blue metal, £78 6s 1d for day labour, and £58 10s for scavenging. The inspector of nuisances reported that four cases of infectious diseases were registered for the fortnight, viz., three of diphtheria and one enteric fever. This was considered as very satisfactory when compared with eight cases for the corresponding period of last year. On the motion of Alderman H. B. Swan, it was resolved,—"That the works committee report upon the cost and necessity of forming an approach to Hart-street from the lower end of Alfred-lane;" and "That the footpath on the western side of Gordon-street, from the present asphalt to the tramway waiting-room, be asphalted at a cost not exceeding £15."

BURWOOD.

This council met on August 6. There were present—Aldermen Ralston (Mayor), Hawkins, Crane, Shute, Sheppard, Archer, M.L.A., Hart. Several letters were received from residents complaining of the condition of roads and paths. The matter was referred to the works committee for report. The Burwood branch of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee drew attention to an alleged influx of rats in the borough. It was announced that the Premier would receive a deputation of councils' representatives with regard to a Government endowment to municipalities. The Railway Commissioners wrote in reference to the supply of blue metal for Paisley-road, stating that the first instalment of the 200 tons promised had been supplied, and that the department was awaiting advice from the council as to when the balance of the metal would be required. It was decided to ask the Commissioners to expedite the delivery of the balance. A deputation of the residents asked for attention to roads and footpaths in Everton-road and approaches thereto in Wentworth-road. The Mayor explained that the recent exceptionally severe weather had greatly injured the roads, but that they would be put in order in good time. Accounts amounting to £112 7s 2d were passed for payment. The receipts for the half-year were reported at £3427 11s. The debit balance was announced by the hon. treasurer, Alderman Shute, to be £415 1s 5d.

ERSKINEVILLE.

This council met on August 6. The Mayor (Alderman Gaius Clarke) occupied the chair. There were also present Aldermen Cox, Holmes, Black, Watson, Schuler, and Ellis. An application from the Gas Company to open streets for the purpose of laying on gas on the penny-in-the-slot system was granted, but the overseer was instructed to see that the footpaths were afterwards restored to their original condition. It was decided to co-operate with the Inverell Council in endeavouring to have an Act passed to regulate the width of tyres of vehicles. A letter from the Leichhardt Council asking for co-operation in endeavouring to secure from the Government a special road vote was received. It was decided to co-operate with the Municipal Council of Parkes in endeavouring to have an Act passed to prevent the playing of football or outdoor games on Sunday. A petition from residents asking the council to have Erskineville-road watered was left in the hands of the Mayor. On the recommendation of the finance committee accounts amounting to £87 17s 10d were passed for payment. The dr. balance at the bank was £663 1s 11d. The report was adopted. Alderman Cox gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the council for the amalgamation of Erskineville with Newtown. The Mayor said he would like to take a referendum of the ratepayers on the question, but the Act gave them no power to do so. Alderman Ellis moved,—"That Erskineville-road, from Union-street to Burren-street, be repaired with blue metal at a cost not exceeding £80." The motion was seconded by Alderman Black, and carried. The same alderman also moved,—"That Burren-street, from Erskineville-road to the subway, be repaired with blue metal at a cost of £112 10s." The motion was carried. Also, "That Swanson-street, from George-street to the railway bridge, be repaired with blue metal at a cost of £19." The matter was referred to the works committee for report.

NORTH SYDNEY.

This council met on the 7th instant. There were present:—Aldermen J. M. Purves (Mayor), E. G. Ennever, F. A. Winter, W. A. Sayer, J. R. Hardie, R. Moodie, W. Anderson, H. Green, E. M. Clark, T. W. Hodgson, A. G. Milson, and T. P. Lister, and the town clerk (Mr. W. Barnett Smith). A letter was received from the Parkes Municipal Council requesting co-operation in an endeavour to prohibit the playing of football, tennis, cricket, and other games within municipal boundaries on the Sabbath Day. The letter was received. The tender of W. J. Pearce, £449 10s, was accepted for forming, ballasting, &c., Shirley-road. It was decided to impose a street-watering rate of one penny in the pound on all rateable property in Walker-street, between Mount-street and Berry-street, and in Berry-street, between Walker and Miller streets, for the municipal year 1900-1901, to provide funds for watering the roads in accordance with the provisions of section 148 of the Municipalities Act of 1897. The Mayor and Alderman A. G. Milson were appointed delegates to represent the council at the annual session of the Municipal Association, commencing on September 18. The report of the engineer with reference to pipe culverts across Falcon-street, constructed by the Tramway Department, under tram line at the intersection of that street with West-street and Miller-street, was adopted. On the motion of Alderman Winter, it was referred to the works committee to consider the advisability of erecting a bandstand in St. Leonards Park.

PADDINGTON.

This council met on the 6th instant, the Mayor, Alderman A. Pointing, presiding. There were also present Aldermen T. J. West, A. Walker, G. Walker, F. George, C. W. Oakes, D. Brown, J. Dillon, W. Brown, J. White, W. H. Howard, B. W. Usher, and the council clerk (Mr. A. Vialoux). Correspondence was received from the secretary of the Municipal Association of New South Wales with reference to the forthcoming meeting of the association, and requesting the names of the council's representatives for the year. The letter was received, and it was decided to continue the subscription to the association. The Mayor and Alderman T. J. West were appointed delegates to attend the meetings. Alderman J. G. Griffin wrote informing the council of the expense that had been incurred in connection with the Greater Sydney scheme, and requesting additional assistance in this respect from the council. The letter was received. Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., wrote offering to assist in passing the amended Fire Brigades Bill. The secretary to the Railway Commissioners wrote in reply to the letter from the council with reference to the condition of the longitudinal blocks in the roadway in Oxford-street, stating that the blocks referred to are outside the tramway area and not under the control of the department. Alderman J. G. Griffin wrote intimating that the Water and Sewerage Board had agreed to expend the sum of £21 in lowering the watermain in Broughton-street. The secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote intimating that the board was prepared to accept from the council the rental of £1 per annum for a piece of land now dividing Stephen-street into two portions, in order that the street might be properly drained throughout its entire length, the condition being that the street is properly formed, kerbed, and guttered. The land to be vested in the council under the provisions of the bill about to be introduced in regard to the dedication of Alma-street. Alderman Usher moved,—"That in view of the bad condition of many of the streets in the borough after the recent heavy rains, and the inadvisability of patching same with ballast as heretofore, the Mayor be empowered to purchase blue metal to place upon streets where the traffic is great." Carried.

ROOKWOOD.

The Rookwood Council met on August 7. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Jay), Aldermen Ritchie, Thomas, Baty, Dundon, and Larcombe. Correspondence was received from Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., to the effect that he had obtained a grant of £50 for expenditure upon Joseph-street conditionally upon the council expending a like amount. The Mayor stated that the council had already expended more than £60, and it was decided to point this out to Mr. Nobbs. The Mayor and Alderman Thomas were appointed delegates to the Municipal Association. Mr. W. Taylor, municipal representative on the fire brigades board, stated in a letter that the board were calling for reports in connection with the cancellation of the registration of the Rookwood Fire Brigade. It was decided to support the effort of the Parkes Council to secure legislation to prohibit the playing of football, cricket, &c., on Sundays; also to support the Annandale Council in their effort to induce the Government to erect garbage destructors.

RYDE.

A meeting of the Ryde Council was held on the 13th instant; £125 5s 2d was passed for payment. On Alderman Redshaw drawing the council's attention to the Minister for Works' intention of absorbing the unemployed on various works in the colony, and pointing out the necessity for repairs to Pittwater-road—the direct road over the bridge at the head of navigation—the council decided to ask the member for the district to approach the Minister with a view to having the road in question put in good order by the unemployed. Bearing on the same matter letters from Messrs. Hancock and M'Farlane, complaining of the state of the road and pointing out that the bridge over Buffalo Creek was giving way, were forwarded to Mr. Terry. In view of the bad state of the roads due to late excessive rains the overseer of works was instructed to put the whole of the daymen on getting ballast preparatory to metalling. W. Delaney's tender for the re-formation of Constitution-road at £70 was accepted on condition that the contractor's price for extras did not exceed £5. A letter was received from the Secretary for Railways saying the Commissioners regretted they could not see their way to establishing a weighbridge at the Ryde railway station. In reply to a request from Balmain Council the Ryde Council decided to join in the agitation for a special endowment. Alderman Jordan handed in a letter received from the Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman Henley) pointing out the necessity of moving for the extension of tram or light rail to Ryde, and assuring the council of every possible assistance from Drummoyne.

WILLOUGHBY.

A meeting of the Willoughby Council was held on the 6th instant, when the Mayor (Alderman G. F. Bailey) presided. There were also present Aldermen Butcher, Forsyth, Gordon, Lanceley, Leplastrier, G. Howarth, Dr. Crabbe, and Hugh Duff. A letter was read from J. Flashman, on behalf of the trustees of the Gore Hill Cemetery, thanking the council for its promise of a footpath to Gore's-road, and asking if the council would pay half the cost of kerbing and guttering it. It was received. The Department of Lands wrote acknowledging the receipt of the returned deeds for the 140 acres of reserves resumed. The Railway Commissioners wrote stating that there was no ground for complaint in regard to the subway at Artarmon. They considered the complaint referred to the condition of the approach outside the railway boundary. The Commissioners also wrote in respect to a waterway at the Roseville crossing, reminding the council that the trouble was outside its borough boundaries, and that the removal of the silt in Albert-street was a matter for the local council to deal with, and no action could be taken by the Commissioners. The Northern Suburbs Municipal Committee wrote asking the council to make a road from the Artarmon platform to connect with the Longueville-road. It was pointed out that the proposed road was partly through bush, and that the sum of £18 would be required to stump and clear it. It was therefore resolved to ask the landowners to subscribe the sum mentioned. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Gordon, seconded by Alderman Duff, that as a matter of urgency, and to prevent further accidents, a lamp be placed at the north-west corner of Albert-avenue and Orchard-road in order to light the approach to the Chatswood railway station from Albert-avenue. It was also resolved, that it be left in the hands of the Mayor to arrange with the auditors for the adjustment of ward balances between the old and new Chatswood wards, and that the said adjustment be submitted to the council for approval, all expenditure in the new wards to be debited direct from August 7, 1900.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

Business was more than usually quiet in the Stock and Share market to-day, with very little real variation in prices, the movements on the list being little more than nominal. No business transpired in Government securities. Bank shares and deposits remain substantially as last quoted. In steam, Newcastle are a trifle stronger. Mercantile Mutual advanced 3d, with sale at 12s 3d. Australian Gaslight rose ¼, selling at 18. Marshall's Brewery were quitted at an advance of 2d, being sold at 4s 5d, and for Perkins's the last price was paid. Colonial Sugar were ¼ higher, Emu Bay Railway 3d; Volunteer Land Orders being inquired for at 150; other alterations having no significance.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day :—Noon: Marshall's Brewery, 4s 5d; Perkins's Brewery, 35s 6d. Afternoon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s 3d. Later: Australian Gaslight, 18; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 18s 3d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s 3d. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. S. 1892	2,549,350	...	...	4	108½	106	107½	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,199	...	...	4	—	—	—	3½
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99¼	98	—	—
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	—	—	—	—
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	101	—	102	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	380,300	...	...	5	104	—	104	3½
Q'land D., 1915	...	...	...	4	107	104	—	3¾
N.Z. D., 1913	300,300	...	...	4	107½	104	—	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	—	...	...	5	114½	111½	—	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,997	10	7½	...	1/3	—	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	—	...	...
Royal of Q.	390,050	9	5½	2½	50/	50/	54/	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	91/	90/	9?	7
New Issue	180,000	10	6	4	82/	...	83/	7¼
Com. of A.	1,000,527	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6/19/	...	...	4¼
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¼	29	...	4¼
N. of Aust. or.	1,498,220	8	5	...	80	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11½	...	...	4¼
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45	44½	45	4
N'th Q'sland	100,000	7	2	...	13/	13/	15/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	38¼	—	39	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	—	...	...	3	14 1½	14/	14 3	4¼
Class B	—	...	...	3	12 8	12 6	12 9	4¼
Ditto Insc.	—	...	...	3½	9 4½	9 4	...	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	—	...	...	3	18 6	18/3	...	3¼
Ditto assets	—	...	...	3	16/9	17 3	18/	3¼
E.S.A. series	—	...	...	3	14 9	15/	...	4
Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	13/	14 9	15 1½	4¼
Ditto def.	809,293	...	...	3	14 3	15/	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18 10½	18 9	19/	4¼
Ditto Ter.	234,827	...	...	4	20	19 6	...	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	15/	...	15/	4¼
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	37/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	58,000	5	2½	8	6¾	...	6½	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	17/6	17/6	17/9	5¾
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	22/3	...	22	6½
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/6	34/	37/	4
P'rt Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26	25/6	27/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,365	...	1	—	17/	—	—	...
INSURANCE								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18½	31/	30/	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	12/3	12/3	12/4½	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	...	...	6½
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71/	70/	72/	7
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	14/6	15/6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	...	...	7
Australian	681,750	6	6	9	18	17¾	18½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	—	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41/6	—	—	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23/6	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25/	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	13	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	16/	17/	18/	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6¾	6¾	...	4½
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	30/9	30	31/	4½
Do. New, 2/6 p	...	...	...	...	...	5/6	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6/9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	7	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	3/9	...	4/6	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/7½	12/9	13/6	6½
Marshall's	29,750	10	5	6	4/5	4/5	4/9	6¾
Perkins	58,[illegible]	15	15	15½	35/6	35/	36/	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	28/9	27/9	28/6	4
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	...	2/3	1/10	2/3	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	4	18/	17/6	20/	4
B.H.W. Sup.	196,300	1	1	12½	27/	...	...	9¼
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	30/	31	...	5¼
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	9	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	39½	39½	39¾	5
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	29¼	29	...	5½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5 1/3	5¼	...	7
Emu B. Rail	102,000	1	1	...	5/6	7	8	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8	8/6	10/6	11¾
Malt Co., con	...	...	13/	...	...	...	13/	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	6	18/	...	...	3¾
Monte de Piete	72,963	1	1	7½	26/	26/	...	5¾
Ditto New	1,568	1	10	7½	[illegible]	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	8	19/	17/6	18/3	8½
Ditto Pref.	45,[illegible]	1	1	6	23/	22/8	...	5½
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18/	8	18/3	18/1½	18/3	8
P.L. & Brisb. cum pref	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4/3	4/3	4/6	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	15	22/6	22/	23/	9
Perm. Trustee	25,000	7	2/6	5	2/2	2/	2/1½	6½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11/3	12/3	8½
Sil. Trams	97,[illegible]	1	1	40	96/	95/	96/6	8½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14½	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	44/6	44/	45/	4½
Do. Dwnd.	37,500	1	10	...	24/	20/9	...	4¼
Vol'r'l. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	150	185	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13	3	12/6	13/	...	...
Inl. Prov.	63,827	20	20	6	20	20	21	6
Inter. B.	33,364	1	15	7	13/	12/6	...	8
Newcastle E. and I.	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	5/	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution: otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

There can be little doubt that Germany is the weak element in the European monetary situation. According to the "Bullionist" of July 6 money was difficult to be obtained in London owing to a desire to keep balances in a liquid form in view of eventualities. A large amount of the day's flatness was due to the demoralised condition of the Berlin Bourse, and it was quite impossible to say how much further it would go. It showed, however, how much weakness existed in Berlin, in spite of the efforts to give a good face to the return of the Reichsbank for the closing week of the half-year, and unless something cropped up to arrest the fall in prices events pointed to a panic in Berlin. Since July 6 the Bank of England has lost over £2,000,000 of gold, most of it doubtless having gone to the Continent, where it had been drifting for weeks before.

Dividing up the past 66 years into two periods of 33 years and 22 years, the London "Banker's Magazine" for July makes an interesting comparison of the number and variations in the Bank of England rates—a comparison of something of the kind we made, a few years back. Following up its first article in 1877, which reviewed the movements from 1844, when the Bank Act came into operation, the magazine now takes the later period for survey. This was not marked either with the same number of fluctuations or with the same severity of changes as the earlier period. It did not include so many disturbing events. Still, there was the Baring difficulty in 1890. The maximum number of fluctuations in one year was 24, almost one every fortnight. That was in 1873. The greatest number of changes in any year since 1877 was 12, which occurred in the year 1893, varying between 2½ and 5 per cent., the variations in 1873 having been between 3 per cent. and 9 per cent. The highest rate current between 1844 and 1877 was 10 per cent., at which it stood in all for 141 days, while for 95 days it was 9 per cent., for 268 days it was 8 per cent., for 577 days 7 per cent., and for 91 days 6½ per cent.

No pressure such as this occurred after 1877. As a matter of fact the highest rate charged since that year was 6 per cent., and that figure only was current for 169 days out of the last 22 years. The charges of the Bank of England had been much more easy during the later than during the earlier years. A moderate rate not exceeding 3 per cent. was charged during a good deal more than half the time between 1878 and 1899. Only 2 per cent. was charged in about a quarter of the last 22 years. The reserve of the bank had been somewhat larger during the later period. Notwithstanding these easier rates the business of the country has very largely increased. The Clearing-house returns increased from £4,990,000,000 in 1878 to £9,150,000,000 in 1899—an increase of more than 80 per cent. It may be said, of course, that in 1899 the bank rate was higher than the average for some recent years. But on the other hand less money was required to do the work of exchange, since Sauerbeck's index figures show that the bank clearings, so far as they measure goods, would represent even a greater difference than four millions sterling, the respective figures having been 86 and 68. The "Banker's Magazine," while giving the number of days at which the various bank rates stood, does not venture on the calculation of the average of the two periods. As a matter of fact, the average bank rate from 1844 to 1877 was 3·882 (say £3 17s 8d) per cent., and from 1878 to 1899, 3·133 (say £3 2s 9d) per cent.

In the year 1899 the average bank rate was £3 13s 6d per cent., and in the first half of this year £4 0s 4d per cent.—an average which seems not unlikely to be maintained throughout the year, unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent a rise which would almost seem to be imminent from the bank and market figures last week. Still, the £5,000,000 from the United States may arrest the threatened upward movement.

"After six years of deficits the United States Government has at last managed to get an annual balance on the right side of the account, as will be seen from the following figures :—

	Revenue. Dols.	Expenditure. Dols.	Excess or Deficiency. Dls.
1890	403,080,982	318,040,000	Exc. 85,040,000
1891	392,612,000	365,773,000	Exc. 26,838,000
1892	354,937,000	345,023,000	Exc. 9,914,000
1893	385,819,000	383,477,000	Exc. 2,341,000
1894	297,722,000	367,525,000	Def. 69,803,000
1895	313,390,000	356,195,000	Def. 42,805,000
1896	326,180,000	352,231,000	Def. 25,042,000
1897	347,184,000	365,857,000	Def. 18,621,000
1898	404,511,000	443,375,000	Def. 38,864,000
1899	516,216,474	605,092,734	Def. 88,875,989
1900	566,417,000	487,803,000	Exc. 78,614,000

The income is far and away the largest ever obtained by the Government within the decade. On the other hand the expenditure was less than in the preceding year, when the outlay on the war was so heavy. The result is a substantial excess of income over expenditure amounting to 78,614,000dol. A good beginning has thus been made towards wiping off the deficiency created during the last six years. There will still, however, be about £40,000,000 to redeem to put the country in as good a position as it occupied in 1893.

The agricultural and live stock statistics of South Australia for the year ended March 31 last show that, despite the drawbacks attending the pursuit of the farmer, there was still progress. The total area of land under cultivation was 3,081,846 acres, being an increase of 114,476 acres, but of this area 822,013 acres were fallow. Of wheat the area was 1,821,137 acres, an increase of 32,367 acres, though the produce, amounting to 8,453,135 bushels, was less by 325,765 bushels than in the previous year. Of barley and oats, the area and production fell short of the figures of 1898-9, and of hay there was a decreased area, though lucerne and sown grasses were cultivated more extensively. There appears to have been a considerable development of orchard enterprise. Under all heads the live-stock figures for the year were favourable; sheep, numbering 5,667,283, showed an increase of 654,663.

Messrs. Stogdale and Duffus forward a chart of the course of wool and cotton prices for several years. Those of wool are well known. Those of cotton from October, 1898, to March, 1900, show advances as follow :—

	Oct., 1898.	March, 1900.
50's Egyptian twist	8¼d	15¼d
60's American twist	5¾d	9d
Good fair Egyptian cotton	4¼d	8¼d
Middling American cotton	3¼d	5¾d

These represent relatively greater advances than occurred in wool last year. But since March there has been some weakening of the cotton position.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, advise the receipt into their stores of the first instalment of the Combadello clip of wool from near Moree, which is the first reported consignment of the new season's clip of New South Wales wool received.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market remained quiet at 2s 9d to 2s 10d ex trucks Darling Harbour, while flour was dull at £6 5s to £6 15s per ton.

Messrs. Kaye and Carter, writing from Christchurch, New Zealand, on August 3, state :—"The Government statistics show a yield for the colony of 31·81 bushels per acre, against 32·76 bushels last year, and owing to the largely decreased acreage the total yield for the present season only equals 8,581,898 bushels against 13,073,416 bushels returned for last season, or in round figures four and a half millions bushels less, hence the statistical position is a strong one for holders, and they seem fully alive to the fact, and large lines are very difficult to secure at market values. Owing to the general excellence of milling qualities, lower grades are scarce and in demand. Flour: The rise in wheat reported in our last gave a fillip to trade, and business was brisk for a time, but has now returned to normal conditions. Quotations: Wheat, Tuscan 2s 7d, Pearl 2s 6d, Hunter's 2s 6d per bushel, f.o.b. Lyttelton; flour, £6 to £6 10 per ton."

The Collector of Customs gives the imports of wheat at the port of Sydney during the week ended August 11 as 1102 bushels, and the exports as 8692 bushels. The imports of flour during the same period were one ton, and the exports 209 tons.

IMPORT MARKET.

A better tone prevailed in commercial circles to-day, consumptive demand being well sustained, though speculative inquiries were not very heavy. Tea ruled firm, there being, however, a tendency on the part of the trade to await developments at the forthcoming auctions. The market tended in sellers' favour. Sugar ruled firm without change. Salmon was exceedingly well held, holders being assisted through the high opening rates cabled from San Francisco. Heavy indents were completed in sultanas, and more moderate ones in elemes, for shipment from the new season's crop at high c.i.f. prices. A good line of sultanas also changed hands on spot. Some cheap lots of English malt, which have been hanging over the market for some time, have been taken up. Hops had but little attention. Metals were by no means active. Jute goods sold in small parcels only. The future of the kerosene market is fraught with so much uncertainty that those handling this line are acting in a cautious way, and in some quarters restricted indents are being forwarded to New York. Cables from Hongkong advise a smart rise in China oil, a movement for obvious reasons not at all unexpected.

Tea.—The market ruled firm, there being very little Ceylon and comparatively little Indian tea in first hands. China were quiet, pending the auction sales later on this week.

Current quotations for the various grades of teas (in bond) are as follows :—

CEYLONS.	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	6d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	6¾d to 7¼d
Common Pekoe	6¾d to 7d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	7¼d to 7¾d
Ditto, good medium to fine	8d to 8½d
Orange Pekoe	8d to 11d
Br. Pekoe, common	7d to 8d
Medium to good medium	8½d to 9d
Fine to finest	9½d to 11d
Extra finest	1s to 1s 3d

INDIANS (NEW).	
Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	6¾d to 7½d
Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6¾d to 7d
Fine ditto	7¼d to 8d
Pekoe, medium to good med.	7¼d to 8d
Pekoe, fine to finest	8¾d to 9d
Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	8d to 8½d
Ditto, fine to finest	9d to 1s

CHINA (NEW.)	
Congou, common o.w.	5½d to 5¾d
Ditto, good common	6d to 6½d
Panyong, med.	6½d to 8½d
Panyong, good med. to fine	7d to 8d
Finest up to	10½d
Panyong Buds, common	7d to 7½d
Panyong Buds, medium	7½d to 8½d
Ditto, finest	to 11d
S.O. Pekoe, common	8d to 8½d
Ditto, medium	9d to 9½d
Ditto, fine	9½d to 10½d
Ditto, finest	10½d to 1s 1d

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday) 460 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Omrah and Australia, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and other importers.

Groceries.—Private cables advise a further advance in salmon in California; 50 cases of Red Alaska sold at 4s 10½d. One hundred tons of standard fine salt moved off on private terms. Twenty-five cases of safety matches were taken to arrive at 1s 2d, this line having a firming tendency. Symington's coffee essence met with good inquiries, but stocks continued rather short. Keen's goods had a regular demand at agents' prices.

The stocks of cocoa in London have decreased very materially of recent years. At the end of June this year they stood at 87,741 bags only, against 111,875 bags on the same date in 1899, 131,995 bags in 1898, 137,059 bags in 1897, and 162,488 bags in 1896. The falling-off is very marked.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled very firm at 5½d to 6d. 1000 boxes of sultanas on spot moved off at 6½d, holders refusing to go on at the price. Several thousands of boxes have been taken up on c.i.f. terms, as well as some elemes. Fifty boxes of elemes sold on spot at 5¾d, and 25 boxes of dates at 2¼d.

Liquors.—The demand was of a steady character. Hennessy's brandy sold at 34s 3d for one-star and 46s for three-star; Key gin, 11s for 15-bottle and 11s 6d for 16-bottle; and Lowndes's rum 4s. Regular sales of proprietary lines of whiskies, ales, and stouts were made at various prices.

Brewers' Goods.—This market was somewhat depressed, as is not unusual at this time of the year. Stocks of malt continue heavy, though some good parcels have recently been taken up at a shade under 6s, including one line of 20 tanks. New Zealand extra malt was freely offered, the demand, however, being light. A few bales of Shoobridge's Tasmanian hops sold at 11d, 20 bales of New Zealands being placed in the aggregate at the same figure. Kent hops were dull of sale at 9d, Californians being quoted at 8d. Penang leaf isinglass was scarce, a parcel having been sold to arrive at 5s. Brazil lump was quoted at 4s 6d, there being no Bombay pipe on the market.

Metals.—Fifty tons of Nos. 8 and 10 American fencing wire were placed at market rates. For small lots £9 10s and £10 10s were the prices asked, these rates being shaded for parcels. Barbed wire remained at £13 10s. Two tons of mattress wire sold at £31. Tinplates were quiet, stocks being heavy. Small parcels changed hands at 17s 6d. Several 50 and 100 cask lots of cement moved off at 10s 9d for untested, and 11s for tested.

Jute Goods.—Branbags continued slow of sale at 4s 3d spot and 4s 2d to arrive. There was not much doing in cornsacks at 5s 6d to arrive. Woolpacks moved off in small parcels at 2s for 11½lb., and 2s 1d for 12lb.

Oils.—Kerosene was unaltered at 9½d for ordinary brands, and 9¾d for Snowflake. Private cables from Hongkong quote China oil at 2s 6d, against 2s 4½d last week. Latest mail news states that large speculative purchases had been made on that market, resales being effected in some instances at 2d per gallon profit. It was expected that the market would remain firm and unsettled for some time.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer at auction a catalogue of groceries, oilmen's stores, wines and spirits, to-morrow (Tuesday), as advertised elsewhere.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7235. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £2954; wine, £16; ale, porter, and beer, £16; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1081; tea, £570; sugar and molasses, £38; opium, £95; dried and candied fruits, £672; confectionery, £52; preserves, £37; harbour and light rates, £156; pilotage, £20; harbour dues, £15; colonial distilled spirits, £25; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £400; excise on beer, £1037. Total, £7235.

S. A. JOSEPH and RICKARD, Ltd., Flour Merchants Importers of Manitoba Flour, Exporters of Wheat and Flour; liberal advances made. 28 O'Connell-st.—Advt

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 145 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail and 110 were received coastwise.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report the receipt of the following cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co. :—"Sydney mutton: We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market, 3d per lb. Market weak, with downward tendency."

Butter Statistics.—The imports of butter during the week ended August 11 totalled 11,928lb., and the exports 20,272lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

There was no movement in the wheat market, and values were unaltered to-day at 2s 10d for ordinary lots and 2s 10½d for shipping parcels. Flour was dull at £6 15s; bran, 9d to 9½d; pollard, 11d to 11½d, with fair business doing. The fruit and fish market was very good, and orders are still being received from the eastern colonies.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents sold at £100 5s; Colonial Bank, preference, £9 1s; London Bank, deposit receipts, 20s 4d; Melbourne Tram, 19s, 18s 10d; Silverton Tram, 95s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 26s 9d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s.

Wheat is steady at 2s 11d to 2s 11½d. Bran, 9½d; pollard, 10½d. 30,000 bags of oats have been engaged for shipment to South Africa. Algerian feed oats are selling locally at 2s 3d to 2s 4½d. Maize is active at 2s 4d f.o.b. Chaff, 40s to 57s 6d. Potatoes, 45s to 47s 6d. Onions, 70s; extra prime, up to 80s. Business in tea covers 1900 half-chests Panyong, 5½d to 6½d. About 1000 boxes of sultanas were sold up to 7½d. 150 cases of sardines, common halves, were placed. Cornsacks are up to 5s 6d, forward. Forty tons of No. 8 wire was sold. Kerosene is firm at 10½d for ordinary trade lots.

DAIRY NEWS.

BRUSHGROVE, Monday.

During last month the Brushgrove Dairy Company treated 4435lb. of cream for 1975lb. of butter.

CRAIGIE, Monday.

The directors of the Bombala Co-operative Dairy Company met intending suppliers at the company's creamery at Quinburra on Thursday to ascertain the prospective milk supply during the coming season. Promises to supply the milk of upwards of 200 cows were given, and the company therefore intend to re-open their Quinburra branch in the early spring.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Grafton Dairy Factory for the last month paid suppliers 3½d per gallon for milk on a 3·6 basis, or 4½d on an average test. The Ulmarra Factory pays the same on a 3·6 basis, or 4½d on an average test. The Fresh Food and Ice Company pay their creamery suppliers 3¼d on a 3·6 basis, and the Southampton Factory pays 3½d on the same basis.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

For the month of July the Robertson Creamery received 29,101lb. of cream, producing 17,721lb. of butter.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in nearly all departments, operations for the most part being on a somewhat restricted scale. With one or two exceptions supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. Apart from a rise in potatoes little or no appreciable change in prices occurred. The market for maize remained steady, the demand being fair at 2s 6d to 2s 7d for good to prime samples. Stocks on the wharfs were good and, if anything, slightly in excess of requirements. Oats were firmly held, the inquiry being moderate up to 2s 3d for choice heavy feed sorts. Chickwheat was plentiful, the sale being rather slow except at lower rates. Under the hammer 2s 5d was the best price realised for ordinary prime qualities. Barley and peas were dull of sale. Both bran and pollard remained quiet at 7¼d each per bushel. The market for chaff was well supplied, the demand being slack except for prime and extra green varieties. As far as prices were concerned, no changes transpired. One special line of choice green imported chaff was selling at 70s per ton. The inquiry for straw continued slack, prices being weaker owing to the good supplies offering. Lucerne had quiet sale at prices much the same as those ruling at the close of last week. A moderate turnover was done in local oaten hay up to £3 10s for choice rack. Owing to the smaller deliveries from Tasmania this week the market for potatoes ruled 5s per ton dearer. The sale was fair at £3 for prime fresh Circulars; state lots made up to £2 15s per ton. Onions were in good request at late firm prices. In dairy produce a steady business was passing in most lines. Butter sold more readily at a reduction of ½d per lb. all round. Eggs were again a trifle weaker, owing to the heavy arrivals. Grocers operated pretty freely, while biscuit manufacturers were entirely out of the market. Other lines moved quietly at late quotations.

Wholesale quotations were :—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Prime, £3 15s to £4; extra green, £3 5s to £3 10s; special lots, £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 5s to £2 10s; inferior, £1 2s 6d; £2 2s 6d; Victorian, £2 5s to £2 15s; prime, £3; extra green to £3 5s; one special brand, £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £1 10s to £1 15s; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2. Imported, £1 17s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £2 12s 6d to £3; inferior sorts, up to £1 2s 6d to £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; good qualities to £2 7s 6d, inferior to £2 5s; new, £1 10s to £2; choice dry green, £2 5s; railway, small bales, prime, £3 to £3 5s; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted 2s 3d; medium 2s 2d; local, 1s 6½d to 1s 11d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Fair sale. 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 3d; feed, 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; other sorts, to 2s 4d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7¼d, and pollard 7¼d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Fair sale. Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins, £3; others, £2 10s to £2 15s; N. Z. Derwents, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d, second-class, 5¼d; flitches, 5d to 5½d, middles, 6½d to 7d; mild-cured, 6½d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; Pineapple sides 6½d, flitches 5¾d, middles 7¼d; Bodalla sides, 6d, flitches 6d and middles 7¼d; hams, 9d; local hams choice, in cloth, 7¼d to 8d; others, 6½d to 7d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 10d, pasteurised 10½d, second quality factory 9d to 9½d, dairy 8d to 8½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d, prime, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; choice roosters to 3s 6d; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 4s 6d; towls, 2s 9d to 3s; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 3d, drakes, choice, 3s to 3s 9d; locally reared ducks, 4s 6d to 5s, drakes 5s 6d to 6s; geese 5s 6d to 7s; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s; hens, 4s 6d to 6s per pair.

Eggs.—North, 7d; South, 7d, a few odd lots 7½d; new laid suburban eggs, hens 8d to 8½d, ducks 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5½d to 5¾d; medium 4½d to 5d, large choice 5¼d; medium, to 5d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5¼d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Large supply. Good demand. Best footwood 12s 6d to 14s 6d, second quality 9s to 11s, rough 6s to 8s 6d; bakers' split, good, 10s to 12s, rough 8s to 9s; bundles 10s to 12s, rough 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billets, good 9s to 10s 6d, rough 7s to 8s; stringy bark, foot 8s to 10s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Choice, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Turnips.—Up to £3 per ton, according to quality.

Game.—Rabbits, small, 3s to 5s, good 6s to 7s, choice large 9s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 3d per pair.

REDFERN SALE.

A very heavy supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. Owing to the majority of buyers having good stocks on hand the demand for most lines was rather slack at low prices. A good sale was experienced for extra choice green chaff at 3s 3d to 3s 8d, while ordinary prime moved steadily at 2s 3d to 3s 6d. Medium samples had slow sale at 2s 3d to 2s 7d, and inferior qualities at 1s 2d to 2s 1d per cwt. A choice sample of rye straw realised the high figure of 2s 9d per cwt. For common straw in derrick bales the inquiry was extremely slack, no sales being made under the hammer. Choice green lucerne in small bales brought 3s to 3s 2d, off quality going at 2s per cwt. Oaten hay was plentiful, the demand being slow except for prime sorts. Choice rack fetched 3s 2d to 3s 6d, medium 2s 7d to 3s, and off descriptions from 1s 1d per cwt. upwards. A few turnips sold privately up to 3s per cwt. Oats of off quality were taken at 1s 6½d per bushel. Prime quality chickwheat was in quiet request at 2s 5d per bushel. Pollard moved steadily at 7¼d per bushel. Bran was offered without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale :—Chaff, 67 trucks; oaten hay, 13; straw, 5; lucerne, 5; bran, 2; wheat, 5; oats, 2; pollard, 1; and turnips, 1.

Among the consignees were :—Messrs. R. Little and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, G. Wells and Matthews, J. Ireland, Shepherd, Harvey, and Walker, Farmers' Co-operative Company, H. M. Suttor and Co., S. B. Bond, Heaton Bros., H. Prescott and Co., Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Dalgety and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. Bridge and Co., and J. W. Gray and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows :—

Chaff.—From Town Estate, Mary Vale, (truck No. 5502) 2s 8d; Pound, Wellington, (9871) 2s 6d; Farrell, Orange, (5316) passed; Annan, Uranquinty, (8091) 2s, (8888) 2s; Gallagher, Bungendore, (2380) 2s 6d; W. J. Dennis, Harefield, (5461) passed; N. M'Callum, Old Junee, (878) passed, (3341) 2s 2d; J. Honeyman, Kelso, (4861) 2s 4d; Goodacre, Newbridge, (6146) 2s 3d; Harvey, Trangie, (2916) passed; Isaac, Dubbo, (5179) 2s 5d; Hall and Sons, Dubbo, (7275) passed; Prescott, Dubbo, (10663) passed; M'Cooey, Millthorpe, (4190) 2s 4d; Hawkins, Millthorpe, (5501) 2s 8d; B. B. and Co., Orange, (9750) 2s 9d; E. King, Newbridge, (8004) passed; Greene and Gange, Montealo, (5786) 2s 4d; M'Dermott, Millthorpe, (1125) 3s; W. Patterson, Harefield, (4025) 1s 6d; F. Weeks, Binalong, (10061) 2s 10d; Conway, Wagga, (4891) passed; J. Cumming, (451) 2s, (5467) 2s; Laiterton, Cootamundra, (8299) 2s 8d; A. Patterson, Harefield, (509) 2s; Bunonyharienyha station, Bomen, (6236) 1s 9d; J. Cumming, Wagga, (1186) 1s 11d; Brucehill, Wagga, (2138) passed; Cumming, Wagga, (5108) passed; Morley, Combo, (3790) and (8805) passed; Fallon, Gunningar, (2777) 2s 2d, (803) 2s 3d; Renehan, Cootamundra, (4783) 2s 6d; Flower, Queanbeyan, (8419) 1s 9d; Jones, Bungendore, (6555) 2s 7d; Sutton, Koorawatha, (2885) passed; Stair, Trangie, (3510) 2s 3d; Bell, Cowra, (4566) 2s; M'Dermott, Orange, (10073) passed; Farrell, Orange, (5918) passed, (7671) 2s 7d; M'Cooey, Millthorpe, (4060) passed; Ison, Dubbo, (3091) passed; Mooney, Uranquinty, (6296) passed; Conway, Wagga, (1573) passed; King, Newbridge, (6926) passed; Hazzard, Millthorpe, (3136) passed; Found, Wellington, (3121) passed; Patterson, Harefield, (2528) 2s 10d; Shofield, Bungendore, (2747) 2s 3d; Farrell, Orange, (8357) 2s 7d, (6358) 2s 7d; Piggott and Co., Somerton-road, (4319) 1s 2d; Conlon, Stockingbingal, (7461) 2s 2d, (5167) 2s 2d; Healey, Glen Innes, (3223) and (4702) passed; Morley, Combo, (336) and (7161) passed; M'Callum, Old Junee, (2330) 2s 1d, (3295) 2s 1d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed; From Drew, Mudgee, (2323) passed; Pratley, Lime Siding, (8450) passed, (3578) passed; Lewis, Blayney, (7163) passed.

Lucerne.—From G. Marks, Mudgee, (6227) 2s 2d; A. J. Cox, (10064) 3s; D. Healey, George's Plains, (2533) 2s; Logan, West Maitland, (3200) passed; A. J. Cox, Mudgee, (6663) 3s per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Ritchie, Kelso, (957) passed; A. Hobby, Tarana, (4226) passed; Parker, Penrith, (1599) passed; Fish, George's Plains, (7360) 3s, (8067) 3s; Byrne, Landhurst, (2341) 2s 4d; Blomfield, Garland, (452) 3s 6d; Clarke, Wambool, (9185) 2s 2d; Smart, Menangle, (2299) 2s 7d; Hunt, Demondrille, (8924) 1s 1d; Jones, Bathurst, (3060) 1s 8d; Hamer, Perth, (3745) passed; White, Camden, (612) 1s 7d per cwt.

Wheat.—From Ewan, Cowra, (8493) 2s 5d, (2309) passed; Richmond, (6818) 2s; Clarke and Co., Gundagai, (7140) 2s 5d, (4148) 2s 5d per bushel; Piggott and Co., Manilla, (3102) passed.

Turnips.—From Hawkesbury Agricultural College, (——) 3s per cwt.

Oats.—From Jones, Bungendore, (2066) passed; Lyster, Cargo-road, (10064) 1s 6½d per bushel.

Rye Straw.—From Percival, Richmond, (7858) 2s 9d; Pollard.—From Knowlman and Ness, Temora, (6911) 7¼d, and screenings 1s 1½d per bushel.

Bran.—From Knowlman and Ness, Temora, (10682) passed; Ireland, Quirindi, (2960) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

With the exception of bananas, which were scarce, ample supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Apples were fairly plentiful, and in good demand at advanced rates. A few Tasmanian pears had attention at the prices quoted. Pines moved steadily at prices much the same as those ruling last week. Citrus fruits moved freely at firm prices. Loquats had slow sale up to 3s per half-case; small sorts were hard to dispose of at 2s per half-case. Passionfruit was plentiful, and the inquiry dull, except for choice samples.

Current quotations were :—

Apples.—Plentiful. Tasmania Sturmers, 5s 6d to 6s; Scarlets, choice 9s to 10s, special brands 11s, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, rough 4s to 6s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 5s 6d; French Crabs, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 7s 6d; New York Pippins, 6s 6d to 7s 6d, prime 8s per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7s to 8s, medium 5s to 6s, inferior 2s to 3s 6d a gincase; choice, 4s to 4s 6d per half-case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s, prime 5s to 6s, choicest 8s to 8s 6d per half-case; Emperors, rough to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 5s 6d per gincase.

Lemons.—Rough 2s to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s per gin-case.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Coconuts.—A few at 8s per bag.

Bananas.—Scarce. 1s 6d to 3s 6d per bunch; cases, 6s 6d to 7s 6d.

Strawberries.—Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s per quart.

Oranges.—Local windfalls 1s to 2s 6d, rough pulled 2s 6d to 3s, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s, extra choice seedlings 6s 6d to 7s, navel oranges rough 5s to 6s, good 8s to 10s, choice 11s to 15s per gincase.

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FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

About 6650 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales. The sheep included a large number of crossbreds; the quality of the pennings was generally well up to the average. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and, although the supply was not heavy, it was beyond requirements; consequently competition was slack and prices easier, especially for heavy crossbreds and medium quality merinos. Quotations: Prime and heavy crossbred wethers 15s 6d to 16s 6d, extra prime 17s to 17s 6d, a few at 24s, good crossbred wethers 13s to 14s, medium crossbred wethers 11s to 12s 6d; prime merino wethers 14s to 15s, extra prime 16s to 17s, good merino wethers 12s to 13s, medium merino wethers 10s to 11s; prime crossbred ewes 14s to 14s 6d, extra prime to 16s 6d, good crossbred ewes 12s to 13s, medium crossbred ewes 10s to 11s; prime merino ewes 12s to 13s, good merino ewes 10s to 11s. Sales :—

Maiden Brothers.—20 crossbred wethers for Mrs. R. Glasson at 16s, 12 at 14s 1d, 1 at 12s; 80 wethers for A. Brown at 15s 8d to 15s 7d, 76 at 14s 4d, 17 at 13s 6d; 17 rams for D. Sinclair at 15s 3d, 2 ram hoggets at 14s 4d, 14 wethers at 12s 6d, 8 wether hoggets at 14s 6d; 85 wethers for G. Thompson at 14s 11d, 11 at 13s 4d; 131 crossbred ewes for A. Blazeley at 14s 11d, 94 at 13s 8d, 32 at 13s 6d.

Warren Harry Graves and Son.—233 wethers for W. Hay at 16s 5d, 66 at 17s 5d, 82 at 14s 7d, 18 at 14s, 2 crossbred wethers at 24s, 3 at 18s 8d, 4 crossbred ewes at 10s 2d; 159 wethers for G. Gordon at 13s 4d to 13s 6d, 77 at 14s 6d, 20 at 12s 2d, 4 crossbred wethers at 15s 2d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—68 crossbred wethers for W. A. Gardiner at 16s 9d, 26 at 15s 8d to 15s 9d, 204 crossbred ewes at 14s 9d to 15s, 56 crossbred wethers at 14s 1d, 66 crossbred ewes at 13s 6d, 3 at 10s 6d.

Hill, Clark and Co.—20 crossbred wethers for J. Leonard at 17s 1d, 29 crossbreds at 14s 5d, 15 wethers at 13s 2d, 2 rams at 13s 2d, 12 ewes at 12s 10d; 144 wethers for Northern agents at 13s 1d to 14s 2d, 3 crossbred wethers at 17s, 258 wethers at 13s to 17s 1d, 92 at 12s 6d, 37 crossbred ewes at 17s 1d, 22 crossbred wethers at 13s 5d, 54 wethers at 11s 8d, 23 wethers for J. W. Grieve at 15s 5d, 41 at 14s, 26 crossbred wethers at 12s 1d; 22 wethers for estate late J. C. Hyde at 13s 10d, 167 at 13s, 65 at 12s 2d.

J. C. Young and Co.—274 wethers for W. Cooper at 14s 6d to 14s 8d, 61 at 13s 8d, 23 at 13s, 1 crossbred at 14s, 257 wethers at 12s 9d; 10 crossbred wethers for D. Jurd at 14s 4d, 10 crossbred ewes at 14s 4d, 110 wethers at 13s 6d, 18 crossbreds at 13s 4d, 24 wethers at 12s 8d, 5 rams at 12s 2d; 65 wethers for Northern agents at 15s 9d to 15s 10d, 251 at 13s 10d, 140 at 12s 1d; 24 crossbred wethers for Northern agents at 13s 3d, 3 crossbred ewes at 13s 8d, 13 at 12s 3d, 12 ewes at 11s, 5 wethers at 11s.

Weaver and Perry.—110 crossbred wethers for Keepit station at 16s 9d to 16s 10d, 95 at 16s to 16s 3d, 125 at 15s 4d to 15s 5d, 49 at 14s 4d, 11 (cripples) at 12s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—3 crossbreds for M. J. Daly at 20s, 7 crossbred ewes at 13s 9d, 62 wethers at 15s 6d; 137 crossbred wethers for J. S. Vickery at 15s 7d, 174 wethers at 14s, 9 crossbred ewes at 13s 9d, 27 crossbred wethers for H. H. Kuter at 15s 6d, 13 crossbred ewes at 14s 2d, 1 crossbred ewe at 13s, 143 wethers at 13s, 42 at 11s 11d, 5 ewes at 11s 7d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—17 rams for J. K. and W. H. Mackay at 14s 9d, 25 crossbred ewes at 15s 1d, 22 wethers at 16s 3d, 20 rams at 15s 3d, 29 crossbred wethers at 17s 2d, 7 at 16s 2d, 2 crossbred rams at 13s 9d, 8 comeback wethers at 16s 11d; 82 wethers for Waverley estate at 16s 6d; 60 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 14s 6d; 3 crossbreds for Southern agents at 13s 6d, 58 crossbred wethers at 14s 5d, 98 wethers at 14s 6d, 29 ewes at 13s 1d, 173 crossbred wethers at 14s 11d to 15s 1d.

LAMBS.

Lambs in moderate supply; quality good; demand weak and prices easier. Prime lambs 12s to 13s, extra prime to 15s; good lambs 10s to 11s; medium lambs 8s to 9s; suckers 5s to 7s.

Maiden Brothers.—59 lambs for A. Brown at 13s to 14s, 10 at 11s 1d, 15 at 12s 10d, 1 at 10s; 28 crossbreds for Mrs. R. Glasson at 12s 1d, 13 at 11s 2d; 21 lambs for D. Sinclair at 13s 4d, 12 ram lambs at 13s 2d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—8 crossbreds for J. Leonard at 15s, 8 at 13s 9d; 7 crossbreds for Northern agents at 13s 3d, 13 at 12s 1d, 22 hoggets at 12s 2d.

J. C. Young and Co.—14 lambs for D. Jurd at 10s, 27 at 10s 4d to 10s 5d, 49 suckers at 7s 2d, 9 at 6s 1d; 14 lambs for R. Ryan at 8s, 8 at 8s 1d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—10 lambs for M. J. Daly at 13s 6d; 31 lambs for H. H. Kuter at 12s 6d, 8 at 11s 4d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—26 crossbreds for Western agents at 12s 2d, 60 at 14s 6d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 913 cattle yarded, mainly from the northern districts, the balance from the south and west. The bulk of yardings consisted of good quality; there was a fair proportion of cows, and a good sprinkling of prime and heavy bullocks. There was a full attendance of buyers, but as the supply was within requirements the market opened to good competition at a shade below last Thursday's high rates. A good range of values obtained throughout. Quotations—Yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £9 to £9 15s; yards of extra prime and heavy bullocks, £10 5s to £11 15s; odd choice weighty beasts, to £13; yards of good bullocks, £7 5s to £8 5s; yards of medium bullocks, £5 to £6; yards of light and inferior bullocks from £4; yards of prime cows, £6 5s to £7; extra prime cows to £8; odd beasts, to £8 17s; yards of good cows, £5 to £5 10s; yards of medium and light cows, £3 10s to £4 5s.

J. C. Young and Co.—7 bullocks for F. W. Kirkby at £8 15s, 4 cows at £7 4s, averaging £7 3s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—5 bullocks for A. M. White to £13, averaging £12 5s, 2 cows at £7 3s, 4 heifers at £5 9s, 18 steers to £5 17s, averaging £5 9s 6d; 32 bullocks for A. Hannam to £7 8s, averaging £7 0s 9d, 1 stag at £6, 1 heifer at £3 2s; 24 cows for Muir and Hawthorne to £6 10s, averaging £6 1s 10d; 123 bullocks for B. Buffier to £7 8s, averaging £6 15s 2d, 5 cows to £8, averaging £6 17s 9d; 30 bullocks for W. R. Smith to £11, averaging £8 19s 7d; 1 bull for local owner at £4 12s, 2 calves at £1, 8 cows to £7 9s, averaging £4 6s 4d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—7 bullocks for W. Gall at £10 3s, 11 at £7 9s, 1 bull at £6 6s; 30 bullocks for A. Amos to £8 11s, averaging £8 4s 6d; 15 bullocks for A. W. Lynch to £8 10s, averaging £7 12s 9d, 8 cows at £6 11s; 24 cows for Southern agents to £6 15s, averaging £5 1s, 10 steers to £5 15s, averaging £5 11s 4d, 2 heifers at £4 2s; 4 steers for M. Ball at £5 2s, 9 cows to £6 8s, averaging £5 14s; 6 bullocks for J. Frigg at £6 4s, 5 cows at £4 15s, 2 stags at £4 17s.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—15 bullocks for estate late J. M'Gaw to £11 9s, averaging £9 14s, 3 cows to £8 17s, averaging £7 12s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—27 bullocks for G. Williams to £10 7s, averaging £10 4s 8d; 3 bullocks for T. A. Hewitt, to £10 1s, averaging £9 19s 4d, 19 cows to £6 17s, averaging £6 13s 7d; 9 bullocks for A. A. Dangar to £10 1s, averaging £9 17s 8d; 30 bullocks for Southern agents to £11 1s, averaging £9 14s 7d, 5 cows at £8, 1 cow (lame) at £7 12s; 19 bullocks for A. A. Dangar to £9 5s, averaging £8 19s 4d; 50 bullocks for Southern agents to £9 8s, averaging £8 17s 11d; 32 bullocks for J. Kurtz to £9, averaging £7 7s 9d; 41 bullocks for W. A. B. Greaves to £7 10s, averaging £7 6s 1d; 5 stags for G. Baker at £4 10s, 3 cows at £4 15s, 4 bulls to £4 7s, averaging £4 3s 6d; 1 bull for Southern agents at £4 12s, 1 heifer at £3 7s, 1 cow at £2 12s.

Maiden Brothers.—8 bullocks for Southern agents to £8 10s, averaging £4 5s 10d, 1 stag at £8 8s, 2 cows at £6 3s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—36 bullocks for J. Murray to £10 10s, averaging £10 3s 8d; 20 bullocks for W. A. Gardiner to £10 9s, averaging £10 3s 4d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—27 bullocks for D. Cameron to £11 16s, averaging £10 13s 1d; 30 bullocks for Northern agents to £8 10s, averaging £8 5s 8d, 25 cows to £6 18s, averaging £6 15s 4d; 11 bullocks for J. Hooper to £7 18s, averaging £7 8s; 53 cows for J. Winter to £6 17s, averaging £6 2s 5d; 15 cows and heifers for H. Jurd to £5 10s, averaging £5 3s.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day in the presence of a large attendance of buyers. Fat cattle: Fair supply forward with competition exceptionally brisk, and values very firm at last week's rates. Best bullocks made £9 1s to £10 8s, good £7 10s to £8 7s, light to medium £4 12s to £6 10s; cows, best £6 16s to £7 10s, good £5 4s to £5 15s, others £3 2s 6d to £4 15s. Calves: Fairly large supply penned, with demand active for prime quality and values firm. Best heifer vealers made 60s to 74s, good 45s 6d to 50s, others 15s to 35s. Sheep: Fairly large supply penned; competition brisk and values fully equal to last week's rates. Extra prime pens of crossbred wethers made 20s 3d to 22s 3d, good 17s 9d to 18s 6d; ewes, prime 20s, good 15s 6d to 16s 4d, others 14s 7d to 15s; merino wethers, best 16s 3d to 18s, good 15s to 15s 9d, others 12s 11d to 14s; ewes, 11s 6d to 13s; lambs, best 13s 9d to 15s 3d, good 11s 5d to 13s 1d; suckers, 5s to 10d. Pigs: Fair supply forward, chiefly porkers and slips. The demand was very active, and late values were well maintained. Baconers made 9s to 35s; heavy porkers 22s 6d to 24s, light 16s 3d to 18s 6d; stores and slips, 2s 9d to 11s 6d; suckers, 5s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday was one of the dullest Mining markets for a Monday that has been known for a long time, only one sale being recorded at the morning meeting, and only four sales of mining scrip being reported on high 'Change, whilst but half a dozen mining stocks were dealt in at the afternoon meeting. In the coal division Stockton realised Saturday's advanced price, but Wickham and Bullock Island sold higher. Copper-mining shares were neglected, but Mount Garnet Freehold closed with stronger buyers. Broken Hill silver companies were characterised by more buoyancy at the end of the day, the only transactions, however, being North Central 11½d, and Sulphide Corporation 20s 3d. With the exception of Occidental, which changed hands at rising figures, there was no particularly noticeable feature in connection with Sydney registered gold lines. Woodlark Island Proprietary new were somewhat firmer, and Shoalhaven River, paid up, fetched 10s 4½d. Victoria was represented by Sea Amalgamated at 7s 9d. Amongst Queenslanders closing quotations indicated a stronger position in Band of Hope, and also in Brilliant Extended. The Western Australian market closed generally above Saturday's prices, but there was no business at any one of the meetings of the Exchange.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Newcastle	12/0/	—
Stockton	7 4½	7/6
Ditto, new	2/10	3/6
Vale of Clwydd	9 6	—
Wallsend	25/10/	27/0/
Waratah	7 6	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	14/3	14 9
Ditto, new	7 3	7 9
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25 6	—
TIN.		
Broadwater Proprietary, con.	10/	15
Elsmore Val'y	4 9	5/6
COPPER.		
Blayney Mining, paid	—	46/
Chillagoe	—	28 6
Dottswood Freehold	—	6/3
Ditto, con.	—	3/
Girilambone	3/7	4/
Mt. Garnet Freehold	52/	56/
North Nymagee	2/9	2/11
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	2 6	3/
British Broken Hill, old	23/3	24 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	46/9	47 6
Block 10	—	6 5/
Block 14	29 6	30/6
North Broken	22/	22/9
North Central	11½d	1/
Overflow, pd.	10½	1/1
Sulphide Corporation	20/	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	8/	9/
Cobar Great Western	2 6	3 6
Mt. David, pd	—	2/8
Occidental	12/10	13/
Sunlight	—	4/2
Young Australian	3 2	3 5
New Guinea.		
Woodlark Island	12/	19/
Ditto, new	4 6	5/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central, paid	—	10/
Araluen Proprietary	21 6	23/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	17/6	20/
Associated Gold Dredging, con.	3/9	—
Braidwood Proprietary	6/3	7/
Clarence River, paid	13/	15/
Cope's Creek, con.	—	6/
Federal Centrifugal	5/9	6/9
Little River Dredging, paid	12/9	13/6
Macquarie No. 2	—	8/
Shoalhaven River	8/6	—
Shoalhaven Terraces	10/6	11/6
Turon River	30/	32/
Victoria.		
New Birthday	8/	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope, paid	22/	22/6
Brilliant Extended, pd.	19/	19/6
Columbia Smithfield	—	3/
Kelly's Queen Block, paid	—	14/9
Mt. Morgan	—	90/6
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	2/	—
Ditto, con.	1/	2/
South Glanmire and Monkland	27/6	29/9
Victoria G.M. Association	3/6	4/1
Western Australia.		
Associated	61/6	62/
Boulder Half-mile South	—	6/3
Boulder North Extended	1/6	—
Gt. Boulder	32/6	33/3
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	11/3/	11/10/
Hannan's Central Extended	6d	—
Imperial Boulder	1/10	2/9
Ivanhoe	9/10/	—
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	2d	4d
Queensland Menzies, paid	4/6	5/6
White Feather Main Reef	—	30/

The following sales were reported :—Before 'Change—Gold: Sea Amalgamated, 7s 9d. Morning—Silver: North Central, 11½d. Noon—Silver: North Central, 11½d; Sulphide Corporation, 20s 3d. Gold: Occidental, 12s 6d; Shoalhaven River, paid up, 10s 4½d. Afternoon—Coal: Stockton, 7s 6d; Wickham and Bullock Island, 14s 6d. Gold: Little River Dredging, paid up, 13s; Occidental, 12s 9d, 12s 10d; Woodlark Island, new, 5s; Young Australian, 3s 3d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported :—Coal—Stockton, 7s 6d. Copper: Dottswood Freehold, paid up, 5s 6d. Silver: Overflow, paid up, 11½d. Gold: Braidwood Proprietary, 6s 6d; Little River Dredging, paid up, 13s; Occidental, 13s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, new, 5s; Associated Gold Mines, 62s, 62s 6d.

SENSATIONAL GOLD FINDS.

BINGARA, Monday.

Messrs. Power and Anderson for some time have been working Hanton's old ground, Upper Bingara, where some thousands of ounces of gold were taken out years ago. While driving in some new ground a fall of earth took place, and the roof of an old drive fell. They picked out 4½lb. weight of gold. This land adjoins Miller and party's claim, being within three yards of the boundary.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

The sensational find of gold at Messrs. Robinson and Rice's mine, Long Flat, has caused much excitement here. The discovery was made about 70 yards in a southerly direction from where gold was first discovered some years ago, and is about 200 yards northerly from Kenny Frewin and party's property. Whilst driving between two shafts gold was first found at a depth of about 40ft. in calcite formation. A number of townspeople and residents of Reno visited the place yesterday and were shown specimens by Mr. G. Rice, one of the partners. The gold is contained in two iron prospecting dishes, the nuggets varying in size from a pigeon's egg up to a man's fist. There is also a large quantity of finer gold. Competent judges estimate that there is at least 60lb of pure gold. The face of the drive still shows splendid gold. At Kenny Frewin and party's the stone continues to improve with depth.

Later.

The phenomenal find of gold at Messrs. Robinson and Rice's mine, Long Flat, Kimo, six miles west of Gundagai, is the all-absorbing topic. Mr. Rice estimates the value of the gold taken out on Friday and Saturday at about £3000. At present in the drive the gold is like a mass of coral sticking out in the face. The present find is not in the north and south channel, where previous rich patches have been met with, but in a cross drive, 25 feet from the shaft and main line at the 40ft. level, in very soft calcite formation, mixed with decomposed serpentine and micaceous schist. There is no quartz mixed with the gold, which is almost pure, and resembling lumps of coral. This find is such a distance from what has been regarded as the main channel as to cause surprise. Frewin and party's mine, which is 200 yards south, and which gave a return of over 13oz. of gold per ton a few days ago, is improving with depth. The main shaft is down nearly 130ft., and the stone in the bottom is estimated to be worth 20oz. gold per ton. Messrs. Reynolds and Robinson, north of Rice's, are also on the same line, getting a little gold. Little, Reardon, and party, of No. 2 North, are on gold, and they got a rich patch near the surface. Other parties have taken up ground south of Frewin and party. It is believed that the line, with systematic prospecting, will be traced for a considerable distance.

BALLARAT, Monday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were :—All Nations Consols, 9½d; Band and Loch United, 40s, 38s 6d, 40s; Berry United, 1s 5d, 1s 4d; Birthday, £5; Birthday Tunnel, 6s 6d, 6s 9d; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 9d; Ubalk's No. 3, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; Central Plateau, 9s 6d; Dalzell and Buchanan, 11d, 1s 6d; Egerton, 4s 6d; Empress of India, 6d, 5½d; Glenfine Estate, 7s 10½d, 8s 3d; Glenfine South, £9 10s 3d; Great Glenfine, paid up, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Glenfine Consols, 19s 7d, 20s 3d; Glenfine Consols Extended, 2s 3d, 2s 1d; Great West Glenfield, 4s 4d, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; Hanlon Consols, 2s 8d; Imperial Queen, 1s 7d; Jubilee Extended, 2s, 2s 8d; Jubilee North, 1s 7d, 1s 7½d; Jubilee South Extended, 7d; Last Chance United, 12s 6d; Main Leads, 25s 3d, 25s, 25s 3d; Main Leads Consols, 2s 9d; Main Leads North, 7s 7½d, 8s; Main Leads South, 1s 3d; New Normanby, 11s 7½d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 8s; Sons of Freedom, 15s 9d, 16s; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 2d; Sons of Freedom North, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; South Imperial, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; South Pitfield Consols, 3s.

BENDIGO, Monday.

Exchange sales to-day were :—Byron Reef, 8s 4d, 8s 7½d; Central Cookman, 10d; Colonel North, 2s 11½d; Federation, 10d; Fenteman's Proprietary, 7s 7½d (50), 7s 9d, 7s 6d, 7s 9d; Garden Gully United, 67s 3d; Glenfine No. 1, 7s; Great Comet, 10d; Horwood and Burrowes, 7s 6d; Lady Brassey, 1s 6d; Moody Gully, 3s 3d; New St. Mungo, 2s; North Shamrock, 7½d; North New Moon, 7s 3d; Sea, 7s 10½d, 7s, 7s 3d; South German Extended, No. 1, 7d, 7½d; Suffolk United Tribute, 10s 10½d, 10s 6d; Spring Gully, No. 1, 7s 3d.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At the Broken Hill's South mine the three Wilfley tables have been started, but still require certain adjustments for regulating the water supply. The many working stopes from the 800ft. to the 400ft. level are looking first-class. The week's mill assays of the sulphides broken and treated were 21·1 per cent. lead, 9·8oz. silver, 19·6 per cent. zinc. Development work is proceeding with favourable results. The winze from the 600ft. level, about 200ft. north of the hauling shaft, has made a communication with the back of the 700ft. level, the whole distance of 88ft. sunk being in good grade sulphide ore.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—Brilliant Extended, paid, forward delivery, 20s 10d, 21s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were :—Brilliant Extended, paid, 19s 8d, 19s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 6s 3d, 6s 4d; ditto, paid, 7s, 7s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, 1s 4d; Day Dawn, P.C., 2s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 13s; Kulamadau, contributing, 2s 1d; Lady Florence, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 4s 2½d, 4s 2d; Moonstone Consols, 6d; Moonstone Treasure Block, paid, 4s; New Queen, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 11d, 11½d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 8s 8d, 8s 10d; ditto, paid, 9s 4d, 9s 7d.

DEEPWATER, Monday.

Sinking is progressing at the Nine-mile Deep Lead Company's shaft, the basalt being still hard. Nestor and party appear to be sinking on the same lead, the workings at 40ft. showing similar basalt. The Melbourne syndicate, which has leased several portions adjacent to the above mentioned properties, have made a start, the manager being an old and experienced hand at deep ground mining. Some up-to-date machinery has been ordered by this syndicate from America. There will be shortly three distinct and well-equipped parties determined to demonstrate whether or not a payable tin deposit exists under the lava. Some good payable tin shoots are being worked, both at the Nine-mile and at Torrington. Webb's mine is still sending forward its usual quota of silver concentrates.

GRENFELL, Monday.

At the Warraderry goldfield Stinson and party, No. 6 North of the prospectors, have washed up 34 loads of dirt, yielding 6oz. 16dwt. of gold.

GYMPIE, Monday.

The sales and quotations to-day on 'Change were :—

Sales: Great New Zealand No. 2 North, 4½d, 4¼; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 2s 3½d, 2s 6d; Harkin's Tribute 10½d; Nicholl's Lease Tribute, 4½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 1s 10d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 5d.

Quotations: Crown and Phoenix, buyer 4½d, seller 7½d; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 8½d; No. 1 North Columbia Extended, buyer 5d, seller 7½d; ditto, contributing, buyer 3½d, seller 4d; No. 1 North New Zealand Tribute, buyer 3½d, seller 4½d; Great New Zealand No. 2 North, buyer 4d, seller 4½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, buyer 6½d, seller 7d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, buyer 8s 10d, seller 9s; Great Eastern, buyer 4d, seller 5d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Great Eastern No. 4 South, buyer 9½d, seller 10d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 2s 5½d, seller 2s 6d; Harkin's Tribute, buyer 10½d, seller 11d; Nicholl's Lease Tribute, buyer 4d, seller 4½d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, buyer 5½d, seller 6d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 12s 10d, seller 13s 3d; Oriental Extended, buyer 1s 8½d, seller 1s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 8½d, seller 10d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4½d; Phoenix No. 3 North, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 9d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; South Scottish and Oriental, buyer 4d, seller 5d; Two Mile Gold Mine, contributing, buyer 9½d, seller 10½d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 5d.

HOBART, Monday.

Exchange quotations to-day were: North Broken, buyer 22s; Hercules, buyer 9s 9d, seller 9s 11d; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 12s, seller £7 17s 6d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 8d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s 9d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 9d; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 8d, seller 1s.

INVERELL, Monday.

An important discovery of silver has been made at a place called German's Gully, about 5 miles from the Conrad mine, Bora Creek. The shaft is down 9ft., and the width of the reef is 5ft., without any walls having yet been reached. An assay gave 84oz. of silver and 39 per cent. of lead. This assay was from stone taken 2ft. from the surface. At the Pine Ridge Messrs. Hickis and Thompson have come on very good-looking stone at 3ft. This mine adjoins the Silver King. At the last-named, which is under the charge of Mr. Crabbe, the main shaft has been sunk 20ft.; indications are favourable. The Williams mine, under the management of Mr. Morris Williams, has sunk the main shaft 51ft. The sinking is easier, as very rich carbonates have come in. At the Bellvue Extended the reef has been opened up in about 13 places. This mine is under offer for £300 cash, and a fourth fully-paid interest. The property adjoins the Strandt's mine. The Shamrock is looking well. At the Conrad mine work is proceeding smoothly, and as the shaft goes down the ore improves. Mr. Howell states that he has three years' work in sight. The timber for the Cope's Creek dredge has arrived at Glen Innes.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The main shaft of the Croesus Proprietary is down 412ft., and sinking to 500ft. is proceeding as expeditiously as hand labour will allow.

Forty-eight and a half tons of sulphide ore taken from the lode at the 100ft. level of Stange's shaft on the north block of Hannan's Oroya, and treated at the Fremantle smelters, yielded 140oz. of gold. This is the first parcel of sulphides treated from this block.

At the Golden Horseshoe a good strike has been made in the winze between Nos. 5 and 6 levels. The ore carries telluride and free gold.

The manager of the Great Boulder reports that drives have been started north and south on the main lode at the 900ft. and 1000ft. levels, ore being broken from both levels.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

On 'Change to-day the following sales and quotations were reported :—Sales: Glen Lyell, 10d; Mount Farrell, 6½d; South Esk, 8s 4d; New Pinafore, 1s 11d; New Monarch, 1s.

Quotations: New Golden Gate, buyer £8 10s; Tasmania, buyer £6 3s, seller £6 6s; New Monarch, buyer 11d, seller 1s; New Pinafore, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 2s 1d; Colonel North, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 2d; Silver King, buyer £42; Western Silver, buyer 9s, seller 10s 9d; Colebrook, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 10d; Mount Black, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 4d; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 13s, seller £7 18s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 67s, seller 70s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; Great South Lyell, buyer 1s, seller 1s 5d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s 9d, seller 17s; Prince Lyell, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 2s; Primrose, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 7d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 2d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 27s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £55, seller £56; South Esk, buyer 8s 2d, seller 8s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Among mining companies the sales on 'Change to-day were :—B.H. Block 10, £6 2s; B.H. Proprietary, 47s 3d; North Broken, 22s 3d, 22s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, 16s, 15s 9d; Mount Lyell, £7 15s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 4d, 6s 5d; Colonel North, 2s, 2s 1d; Comet, 2s 1d; Crown Lyell, 10s 6d, 10s 3d; Glen Lyell, paid, 1s 1d; Hickson's, 2s 3d; Mount Lyell Comstock, 7s 6d, 8s 6d; ditto, paid, 8s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 10d, 1s, 11d; ditto, paid, 9s, 1s; North Crown Lyell, 1s, 11d; North Prince Lyell, 4d; ditto, paid, 9d, 10d; Prince Lyell, 1s 10d, 2s; Queen Lyell, 9d; Royal Tharsis, 4s 7d, 4s 8d; South Tharsis, 9s 5d, 9s 7d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 2s 9d, 3s, 2s 10d; ditto, paid, 3s 2d, 3s 4d; Western Tharsis, paid, 2s 6d; Copper Top, 8d, 7d; King Conrad, 15s; Waverley, 4s; Queen Margaret, 15s 9d; Glenfine Consols, 20s, 20s 9d, 20s 3d; Glenfine Consols Extended, 2s 2d, 2s 1d; Glenfine Estate, 8s 3d; Glenfine North, 7s; Glenfine No. 1, 6s 10d; Glenfine South, £9 9s, £9 10s; Great West Glenfine, 4s 7d, 4s 5d; Long Tunnel, £54, £55; Long Tunnel Extended, £26; Maori Queen, £28; South German, £5 5s; South New Moon, 30s; Australian Alps, 4d; Band and Loch United, 39s 6d, 38s 6d, 39s 6d; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 9d, 4s; Casilis, 28s; Empress, 6d; Fenteman's Proprietary, 7s 6d; Garden Gully United, 68s; Great South Long Tunnel, 2s 1d, 1s 11d; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 12s; Imperial Queen, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; Jubilee, 25s, 24s; Jubilee Consols, 5s 1d, 5s 8d, 5s 5d; Jubilee Consols Extended, 2s 1d, 2s 7½d; Long Thought Of, 1s 10d; Main Leads, 25s, 25s 3d; Main Leads North, 8s; Main Leads South, 1s 3d; M'Evoy, 9s; Moonlight, 2s 3d; Moran's Luck, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; Mount Welcome, 12s; Queen of the Plains, 3s 1d; Sea, 6s 9d; Sons of Freedom, 16s 1½d; South Star, 9s, 9s 6d; Star of the East, 9s, 9s 6d, 9s 3d; Victor's Quartz, 21s, 20s 6d.

The board of directors of the Prince Alfred Copper Mine, South Australia, recently commissioned Mr. H. R. Hancock to report generally on the property, but owing to ill-health Mr. Hancock arranged for a report to be prepared by Mr. T. R. Curnow, who expresses the opinion that future supplies will have to come from the deeper levels. He adds that he considers the prospects of the property sufficiently encouraging to warrant vigorous development. He recommends the sinking of No. 3 shaft to a further depth, and that driving north and south be carried on from that shaft. If this work prove the ore to be payable beyond the present limits a good stoping area would be opened up. He warns shareholders, however, that it would be pure waste of money to try and carry on in a desultory manner.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were :—B.H. Proprietary, 47s, buyer 46s 9d, seller 47s 3d; Junction North, 11s 7½d, 11s 6d, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d, 11s 1½d, buyer 10s 10½d, seller 11s 1½d; Associated Gold Mines, 62s 6d, 63s, buyer 62s 6d, seller 62s 9d; ditto, Northern Blocks, 45s 9d, 46s 3d, 46s 6d, 46s, 46s 4½d, buyer 46s 3d, seller 46s 6d; Bonnie Charlie, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Boulder Central, paid, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 4d; Boulder Half-mile South, 6s 2d, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 4d; Chaffer's, 12s, buyer 12s, seller 12s 10½d; Boulder Main Reef, 28s 6d, buyer 28s 9d, seller 29s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £11 9s, £11 14s, buyer £11 14s, seller £11 15s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10, buyer £10 2s 6d, seller £10 4s; Ivanhoe Junction, 9s 1d, 9s, buyer 9s, seller 9s 2d; Lake View Consols, £11 14s, buyer £11 14s, seller £11 19s; Lake View South, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s 6d; Princess Royal, contributing, 28s, 28s 1½d, buyer 28s; Queen Margaret Central, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; South Kalgurli, 90s, 90s 3d, 91s 6d, buyer 91s 6d, seller 92s 6d; Chillagoe, 27s 6d, 27s 4½d, 27s 3d, buyer 27s 4½d, seller 27s 6d; Mount Gunson, paid, 2s 7d; Lorna Doone, 8s 6d, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 6d; Sulphides, 20s 6d, 20s 9d, 20s 7½d, buyer 20s 7½d, seller 20s 9d; Wilgena Associated, £33 10s, buyer £32.

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REPORTS.

The dredgemaster of the Araluen Proprietary Gold Dredging Company, N.L., reports having taken up 45oz. of gold for seven and a half days' work.

Last week the No. 1 dredge of the Turon River Gold Dredging Company, N.L., was still working on a similar class of ground to that of the preceding period. The dredgemaster took up 10oz. of gold. Dredge No. 2 is working well, and will be taken over by the company from the contractors at the end of the week.

Port Adelaide smelting returns of the B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, for the week ending the 9th instant, were :—Ore treated: Sulphide, 869 tons; carbonate, 179 tons; producing 223 tons bullion, containing 17,751oz. silver.

The manager of the New Victory Forest Reefs G.M. Company anticipates, under ordinary circumstances, being on to the wash in eight or ten days. Water easier. Machinery all going well.

Work done by the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, during the week ended 4th instant was as follows :—Central mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 2836 tons; concentrates produced, 719 tons; concentrates produced by special plant, 74 tons. Average assay of concentrates: Silver, 30·6oz. per ton; lead, 64·8 per cent.; zinc, 6·3 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 351 tons, containing 25,910oz. silver and 3¼oz. gold.

North Long Tunnel, Walhalla, August 10.—500ft. level crosscut, total 380ft.; strata slate and sandstone bars.

The manager of the Cock's Pioneer Electric Gold and Tin Sluicing Company, No Liability, Eldorado, writing on the 10th instant, says :—Expect complete run of machinery next week.

For the fortnight ended the 4th instant the mine manager of the Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, reported as follows :—No. 3 shaft: Stopes over No. 9 level 10in.; quality fair; underhand stopes at this level 4 to 12in., quality medium. Stopes over No. 5 western level 6 to 12 in., quality fairly good; over No. 4 level 6 to 12 in., good; over No. 3 level 4 to 8 in., good. Winze from cross drive holed through into No. 4 stopes; footwall drive at this level carries 6in. fair stone. Stopes on main reef in No. 2 western level 4 to 10 in., fair. Raised 100 tons. No. 4 shaft: Underlie sunk 28ft., total 60ft.; country much broken up; formation 5ft., carrying several veins; raised 3 tons.

Mr. A. Machejefski, who represents Melbourne capitalists, was in Sydney yesterday en route to the Tenterfield and Stanthorpe districts to report on some mining properties there.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Araluen Proprietary Dredging Company (7½ days), 45oz.
Hannan's Oroya, Kalgoorlie, 48½ tons (sulphides), 140oz.
Imperial Standard G. M. Company, Stewart's Brook (fortnight), 11 tons, 24oz. 10dwt.
Sulphide Corporation (week), 3¾oz.
Turon River Gold-dredging Company, 10oz.

SILVER.

B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company (week), 17,751oz.
Sulphide Corporation (week), 25,910oz.

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CHURCH NEWS.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Right Rev. the Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly has been on tour in the presbytery of Bathurst, and during the past week he has been visiting in the Bourke charge. During this week the Moderator visits the Warren parish, returning to Sydney about August 16.

The Rev. J. Walker, the Presbyterian Centenary Fund Commissioner, visited the charge of Port Macquarie last week. He will go on to the Nambucca, and is due in Sydney on or about the 24th.

The Rev. J. B. Meharry, B.A., will remain as the supply in the Woollahra pulpit till the end of August. The farewell meeting will be held on 27th instant.

The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee has made the following appointments :—Rev. S. W. Asher to Bellinger, Rev. E. G. Atkinson to Byron Bay, Rev. W. Robertson to Dungog, Rev. W. Denis, B.A., to Monteagle, Bland. The Rev. D. M'Lennan and Mr. W. M'Clelland are in Queensland helping in connection with the evangelistic scheme.

CHURCH RESCUE HOME.

A large and influential meeting of ladies was held at the invitation of the Mayoress (Lady Harris) at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, in the interests of the Church Rescue Home, Glebe Point. It was decided to hold a garden fete early in October, and the sum of £52 was promised in the room towards the object.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. W. J. M'Gowan, a missionary from New Zealand, delivered a lecture to a good audience in the Balmain Town Hall, on "The Time of Trouble Foretold by Daniel the Prophet: What does it mean to this Generation?" The lecture was interspersed with sacred music.

MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work in aid of the Australian Board of Missions' Jubilee Fund, was held in St Jude's School Hall, Randwick, on Saturday. The proceedings were opened at 3 p.m. by Miss Snowdon-Smith after a few introductory remarks by the Rev. William Hough (rector).

The principal stalls were as follows :—Lotaville work stall, in charge of Mrs. Hughes; Women's Guild work stall, in charge of Mrs. Hough; confectionery and cake stall, in charge of Mrs. Arthur Scott; and the refreshment stall, in charge of a number of young ladies.

During the afternoon and evening a musical programme was contributed by the St. Jude's choir, under the conductorship of Mr. J. V. Wareham (hon. choirmaster) and Miss Guille (organist).

Others assisting were Mrs. Raymond Jones, Misses K. Dean, C. Mills, Mr. William Hough, and a number of the pupils of the Church day school who rendered the Maypole dance. Miss Dean acted as accompanist.

The attendance numbered about 400, and the estimated net proceeds are £30.

Nearly a quarter of the tobacco grown is produced in Europe. The figures are given by "Engineering," and are as follow :—America, 661 million lb.; Asia, 960 million lb.; Europe, 551 million lb.; Africa, 110 million lb.; Australia, 4½ million lb.; total, 2286½ million lb., or just over a million tons. The net cost of the tobacco leaf varies within wide limits, but it is in the foreign growths where the differences prevail. Thus, Guiber leaf is worth about £30 per cwt.; Sumatra, £26; Havana, £12; and Kentucky, a little over £2 per cwt.

PAINT POISON!
UNDERMINES HIS HEALTH.
THEY TOLD HIM TO EFFECT A CURE.
CLEMENTS TONIC WAS A DEAD BIRD.
THE CASE OF MR. CHRISTOPHER CULLEN.
(From the Liverpool "Herald," August 13, 1898.)

"Please obtain full details as to his illness and recovery, and also as to his present state of health." These were the instructions received by our (Liverpool "Herald") reporter to visit Mr. Christopher Cullen, Atkinson-street, Liverpool. Mr. Cullen is as widely known as esteemed. He is a master painter, and the newspaper man betook himself and discovered Mr. Cullen on the top of a house which he was painting.

"May I have a word with you about your late illness?" asked the reporter. At which Mr. Cullen descended, and stated, "I am glad to get away from the paint pots for a time, I can tell you, for a too close acquaintance with them was the first cause of my sickness. I got lead poisoning from the paint, pains in the limbs attacked me, especially in the shin bones, and often I have been obliged to get up in the middle of the night, so intense was the suffering from this cause. I became terribly constipated, which was sometimes varied by severe attacks of diarrhoea. I had always an unpleasant and bitter taste in my mouth and a bad breath. I suffered from dyspepsia. There was a tight feeling on my chest, and my food lay still in my stomach and turned sour, and caused belching of sour and bitter gas."

"How was the appetite?"

"I hadn't one. I couldn't look at anything to eat. I was, consequently, half starved, and daily got worse and worse. A dull, leaden pain began to come across the back, and my eyesight began to go wrong."

"Did it impair your eyesight?"

"Yes, especially at night. I couldn't go out with safety after dark. I was continually troubled with dull, persistent headaches, and, worst of all, my nervous system became greatly weakened. My constitution was undermined by the poison absorbed from the paint, and my physical strength was completely run down."

"What started you on Clements Tonic?"

"Mr. Jas. Smith, who lives in this town, hearing of the state I was in, called up to see me."

"'Clements Tonic will cure you' he said."

"'Nonsense,' I replied. 'I've tried all sorts of physic to no purpose.' Mr. Smith said, 'I tell you Clements Tonic will cure you; it's a dead bird.'"

"Now, all I can say is that I thank God he convinced me in the argument, and I started on Clements Tonic, and it did its work steadily and thoroughly. It did first away with my costiveness and the strange pains that were in my limbs and back. My nerves gradually improved, and I could soon eat my meals like a man again. The queer affection of my eyesight also speedily gave way to Clements Tonic."

"You must have been pleased?"

"I was delighted. It was as much as I could do when I was sick to walk, and now I feel inclined to run."

"And about the lead?"

"Clements Tonic eventually rid my blood of every particle of lead it contained, for I have not had the slightest trace of the poison or felt any of its effects since I finished the second bottle, and I do not believe there is a particle of lead lurking within me. I now feel a new man, and have not been troubled since my cure."

"And if you were?"

"Oh, well, I know what to do—a few doses of Clements Tonic taken in time, and I should be all right."

"This will all go in the paper, Mr. Cullen."

"Certainly it can. It's nothing but the truth. May it do some good."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Christopher Cullen, of Atkinson-street, Liverpool, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of six folios, and consecutively numbered from one to six, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

C. Cullen

Declared at Liverpool this 11th day of July, 1898, before me, FRED. CHAPMAN, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HYMNARY.

On Sunday evening the Rev. J. Paterson lectured in St. Andrew's Church on the new hymnary in connection with the Presbyterian Church. The object was to induce people to take a greater interest in the new book, which has been adopted, and is being adopted by the Presbyterian churches throughout the world.

AUBURN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The anniversary of the Auburn Baptist Church was celebrated on Sunday, when special sermons were preached by the Rev. T. C. Way, of Islington. The musical portion of the service, which was of a special character, was under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Clay, Miss F. T. Smith presiding at the organ.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
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MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.
J. T. JONES.—At 122 Redfern-street, at 2, Tools, &c.; at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At 2.30, Bark.

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W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Stallions and Mares.

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ELLIS and CO.—At their Saleyards, George-street South, at 2.30, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, North Shore Gas Company and Emu Gravel Company Shares.
CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH.—At 160 Cooper-street, Waterloo, at 11, Building Materials.
G. P. BAINES.—At the rear of Kearey's Coach Factory, Pitt-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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Funerals.

FITZMAURICE.—The Friends of the late FREDERICK THOMAS FITZMAURICE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Winstead, Wentworth-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for St. Stephen's C. E., Edgecliff, thence to Waverley Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

GAMBLE.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT GAMBLE, of Tamworth, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Robert, at Rookwood, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.

M'KENZIE.—The Friends of Mrs. J. M'KENZIE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Donald M'Kenzie; to move from his late residence, Guildford, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Parramatta. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

MURNANE.—The Friends of Mrs. CORNELIUS PATRICK MURNANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, 19 Woods-lane, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 588. 183 George-street West.

LAWLER.—The Friends of BOMBARDIER STEPHEN LAWLER, late of No 1 Battery, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 17 Rose-terrace, off Dowling-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 1.15, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 67 King-st. late 44 York-st.

CLANCY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES CLANCY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Mary's R. C. Church, North Sydney, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, N. Syd. Tel., 875.

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SWANBROUGH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY SWANBROUGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Henry; to move from his late residence, 84 Abercrombie-place, Chippendale, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, quarter to 2 o'c., for Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city; 183 George-street West. Tel., 588.

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THE Friends of ROBERT M'ADAM, Granville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his SISTER-IN-LAW, Clara Smith, of 402 Bourke-street, Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. METCALFE, Parramatta, Undertaker.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply, after 9, 175 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, strong YOUTH to attend Bricklayer. Pritchard's Soap Works, Camperdown.

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